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SENATOR DAVIS OF ARKANSAS IS DEAD

Lurid-tongued Orator Dies at Home in Little Rock from Stroke of Apoplexy

HE WORE TOGA UNCONVENTIONALLY

Chief Pleasure Was Shocking Colleagues by Shattering Senate Precedents

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis was stricken with apoplexy at his home early today. He died before doctors, who had been hurriedly summoned, could do anything to aid him. He was born in Little Rock county, May 6, 1862, and served as district attorney, attorney general, governor, and was elected United States senator in 1907. He was married in October, 1911, to Miss Lelia Carter of this city. At the time he was a



Senator Jeff Davis.

widower. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, by his first wife.

Was Unconventional

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Early adjournment of the senate was scheduled today in respect for the memory of the late Senator Jeff Davis—the most picturesque figure in the upper house. When he came to the senate in 1907 it was with the announced purpose of "raising trouble," as he expressed it, and he kept the staid, dignified upper legislative body worried from that time on, shattering precedents right and left, always inveighing against "the criminal rich" and minding not a whit the fact that senators tried to ostracise him.

His most recent exploit was the introduction of a "bogus" resolution last session lifting all tariff duties "on New England's sacred codfish" on which measure the senator from Arkansas made one of his typical sarcastic speeches, hitting at Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

His boast around Washington was that he never had ridden in an automobile and would never pay for such a privilege. Then he was discovered one day in a taxicab at the white house for the hire of which he made one of his colleagues pay, to keep his word never to hire one himself.

Carelessness His Pose

Davis had the most lurid vocabulary and the biggest voice of any man in the senate and he used them both, on occasion. While affecting a perpetual belligerency and not caring whether anybody liked him or not, Davis came to be known among his colleagues as a man with a big heart as well as a keen intellect.

His hobbies were the south, the negro question, the trusts and the criminally rich. At the time Senators La Follette, Stone and Gore were filibustering against the Aldrich currency bill in 1908, Davis wired to them, "Hold the fort, for I'm coming," and did his best to hurry back from Arkansas to join the talk against time, but arrived too late.

Pays Champion's Fine

In a recent campaign two Arkansas men got into a fight during an argument over Jeff Davis. The senator upon hearing of the arrest of the two men, promptly paid the fine of his champion.

Davis was capable of strong language in sending home his arguments. He once told an Arkansas crowd how he "woke the senate up," saying "I told them Rockefeller couldn't pipe standard oil through Arkansas and that the only place I would be willing for him to pipe it would be from the senate chamber to hell. If hell in all its fury was not made for Rockefeller, then who in hell was it made for, I want to know."

MRS. AKELY GETS $8,000,000

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 3.—Mrs. Alice Akeley of Minneapolis, who is living here, was notified today that she would receive $800,000 as her share of the estate of her late husband, the Minneapolis lumberman.

TAFT NAMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft today nominated: W. Hall Irons to be registrar of land office at Chamberlain, S. D., (reappointment).

INSURES SURGEON WHILE UNDER KNIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Marcus I. Sloman, insurance solicitor, was undergoing an operation for goiter at a hospital. He had not taken an anaesthetic.

In the middle of the operation, Dr. D. W. Eisendrath, the surgeon wanted to test the condition of the patient's throat.

"Try to speak a little, Mr. Sloman," he said soothingly.

"Doctor, have you ever thought of getting an insurance policy to protect your wife and children?" was the reply.

By the time Sloman got up he had the doctor's name to a $5,000 policy. Then he went out and got the nurse for $1,000.

SAY ROCKEFELLER IS SAFE AT SEA

Reported that Oil Magnate Has Eluded the House Process-Servers

THEY SEARCH TARRYTOWN ESTATE

Riddell and Sleuths Ransack the House but Fail to Find Quarry

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sergeant-at-arms Riddell of the house of representatives and the eighty deputies and detectives who have been assisting him in a fruitless effort to run down William Rockefeller and serve him with a subpoena for the Pujo committee at Washington, were greatly upset today by a seemingly authentic report that their quarry was safely at sea on his yacht bound for Bermuda or some other semi-tropical clime.

The information reached New York by way of Brunswick, Ga., where the oil magnate was reported to have been seen leaving Jekyl's island, near there, to board a yacht on New Year's day. Riddell did not relax the vigilant guard he has placed around the Rockefeller Fifth avenue house as he was inclined to believe the report a ruse.

Not at Tarrytown

Wherever the hunted man may be, it is certain today that he is not on his Tarrytown estate, for Riddell's assistants were invited into that mansion last night and allowed to make a thorough search of every room.

"Sleuths" Are Baffled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional chasing of William G. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, with a subpoena of the money trust investigating committee, left the house "sleuths" badly baffled today. The house leaders confessed themselves "up in the air."

Will Not Cease Hunt

Reports that Rockefeller has sailed for Bermuda from Brunswick, Ga., added to the complications here today. Calling of a meeting of the money trust committee was considered by Chairman Pujo. Jerry South, clerk of the house, today declared that the trail of Rockefeller in New York, although possibly "cold" would not be abandoned.

Orders were telegraphed to Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the house, in New York, not to relax his espionage on Rockefeller's home.

STEPHEN KAISER DIES LAST NIGHT

Former Janitor of City Hall Succumbs to Long Illness with Diabetes

Stephen Kaiser, for twelve years janitor of the city hall and one of the best known citizens of La Crosse died at his home, 215 North Sixth street, of diabetes at 8:29 o'clock last night after lying unconscious the greater part of last week. He has been ill for over a year.

Mr. Kaiser was born in Luxemberg, Germany, December 26, 1848 and came to the United States at an early age. He has been a resident of La Crosse for over twenty years.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Marguerette Koschnitzky, of this ci'

Mr. Kaiser has been in ill health for nearly two years and a year ago resigned owing to his health. At the time of his resignation the city council passed resolutions thanking Mr. Kaiser for his long and faithful service and commending the high efficiency he displayed at all times during his employment by the city. He leaves a host of friends among the city officials of La Crosse. Mr. Kaiser was a member of the Third Ward Aid society and the Luxemberg Aid society.

The funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral at eight o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Father G. Sluyter will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

GOLDEN JUBILEE TO MARK ANNIVESARY

Prominent Bishops and Priests to Participate in 50th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Cathedral

CELEBRATION TO OPEN TOMORROW

Archbishop Messmer, Milwaukee, to Give Address at Cathedral; Banquet to End Celebration

Several prominent Catholic bishops and priests from Wisconsin cities will arrive here late tomorrow afternoon to take part in the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's Cathedral which will open with an address and benediction by Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, D. D., Archbishop of Milwaukee at 7:30 tomorrow night and close with the jubilee banquet to be held in Linker's hall Tuesday evening.

At a meeting held fifty years ago tomorrow night, the first step toward the erection of St. Joseph's Cathedral took place when it was decided to divide the St. Mary's congregation and erect a new church for the German speaking members.

Rev. Father G. Sluyter, present pastor, assisted by committees of the congregation has arranged a program appropriate for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary.

Among the bishops of Wisconsin who will take part in the celebration are: Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, archbishop of Milwaukee; Rt. Rev. Joseph Fox, D. D., Green Bay; Rt. Rev. August Schinner, D. D., of Superior, and Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D., La Crosse.

Rev. Father Sluyter today received word from Rt. Rev. J. M. Koudelka, bishop of Milwaukee, that he will be unable to participate in the celebration as planned.

The following program has been arranged:

Program Golden Jubilee

St. Joseph's Cathedral, La Crosse, Wis.—January 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1913.

Saturday, January 4, 7:30 p. m.—Opening address, Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.; benediction.

Sunday, January 5, 10:15 a. m.—Pontifical high mass, Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, D. D.; sermon, Rt. Reverend James Schwebach, D. D.

Sunday, January 5, 7:30 p. m.—Dedication of new pipe organ, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach D. D.; sermon Rt. Rev. Joseph Fox D. D., of Green Bay, Wis.

Monday, January 6, 9 a. m.—Pontifical high mass, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D.; sermon, Rt. Rev. August Schinner, Superior, Wis.

Monday, 3 p. m.—Gathering of all the ladies in St. Joseph's hall, festivities throughout the afternoon; managers, Mrs. M. Bartl, Mrs. E. Hackner, Mrs. M. Spalinger, Mrs. O. K. Bauer, Mrs. J. Frisch, Miss Hermina Gromann, Miss Clara Kohn.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Social function in St. Joseph's hall for all men and boys of the parish, Mr. William Doerflinger, manager.

Tuesday, January 7, 9 a. m.—Pontifical high mass and sermon, Rt. Rev. August Schinner, D. D., Superior, Wis.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Festivities for all the children in the St. Joseph's school hall.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Jubilee banquet, Linker hall; toastmaster, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D.

Toasts

"The Holy Father."

"The Hierarchy of La Crosse, Wis."

"The Clergy of St. Joseph's Cathedral During These Fifty Years."

"The Laity of St. Joseph's Cathedral During These Fifty Years," John Dengler.

"The Ladies," Mr. William Doerflinger.

Grand finale—"Grosser Gott."

TAFT HUNTS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — When President Taft attends the meeting of the Yale corporation late this month, he will formally make acceptance of the Kent professorship and at the same time will probably execute a lease for his future residence in New Haven after March 4.

H. L. Merry, manager of the Taft hotel at New Haven, called at the White House today. The president will live at the hostelry for a short while this spring and later move into a house. The president has not yet formally leased a residence, but has several friends looking over sites for him.

FREIGHT IS WRECKED

CLINTON, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Running fifty miles an hour, Milwaukee freight train, No. 62, from Kansas City to Chicago, was wrecked at Albany, Ill., near here early today. No one was injured but traffic was delayed for hours.

STRIKE ENDS

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The end of the textile strike which has caused numerous riots since it began on Oct. 7, was in sight today. The strikers have accepted the terms of the mill owners.

OPERATION FATAL TO BIG FINANCIER

James R. Keene Who Made and Lost Several Fortunes in the Market, Dies in Gotham

WAS KNOWN AS "OLD GRAY FOX"

Ruling Passions Were Racing and Stocks; Came to U. S. as Penniless Fortune-seeker

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was real mourning in sporting and financial circles today when the death of James R. Keene, at 2:15 a. m. today became known today. He died in a private hospital, following a serious abdominal operation. Out of the market for over a year, and a chronic invalid for almost two, his operations, which had taken millions from the optimistic operators who persisted in playing the market to



JAMES R. KEENE

rise, had been almost forgotten and in some part forgiven. The name of Keene, once a power to threaten, had become one of tradition.

Called "Fox of Street"

The "old gray fox of Wall street," he has been known for years. The last big operation with which his name was connected—the Hocking pool—which brought ruin to dozens of small investors, was one of his characteristic deals.

Foxhall Keene, his son and pride, the one person who seemed able to rouse the financier from his intense absorption in money getting, and the doctors were with him when he died.

James R. Keene was born in London, England, in 1838. Tutored by private teachers, young Keene went to Trinity college, Dublin, to complete his education, but a day or so after he entered, his father became bankrupt. The elder Keene recalled his boy and they came to this country, going west. At Fort Riley, young Keene got a job as a hostler, sticking to that job only long enough to outfit himself as a miner.

Was Miner First

He passed several years mining and editing a country newspaper. Going to San Francisco he began speculating in mining stocks, then as always on the bear side, and soon piled up his first fortune.

He met Miss Sara Dangerfield there and they were married in 1869. A year later the market went against him and he was soon broke. He owed $300,000 after the crash, but within a week had made a connection with Senator Felton, then just appointed assistant treasurer of the United States. Keene took Felton's seat on the San Francisco mining exchange. Almost immediately afterward Keene declared war on Jay Gould, then the biggest man

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FUNERAL CRUISER ANCHORS IN FOG

British War Vessel 'Natal' Escorted Up New York Harbor in Pall of Vapor by U. S. Ships

SALUTE AS BODY GOES OVER SIDE

Petty Officers Pallbearers and American Marines Are Detailed as Guard of Honor

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A driving rainstorm, with high northeasterly winds and a smother of fog that enshrouded the coast and made navigation of small craft let alone armored cruisers and dreadnaught types of battleships extremely difficult, marked the home coming of the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to the Court of St. James, today.

British Ship Leads

The big armored cruiser Natal set aside by King George to bring the body home, led the procession down the coast and in past the Ambrose channel lightship and to the naval anchorage in the North river below Grant's tomb. Flying at half-mast from her flagstaff was the red barred union jack of England and at her main truck was a big American flag. Astern in pentagonal formation came the battleships Florida and North Dakota and the destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall, and the Paulding. Down past the Fire Island light the squadron steamed at quarter speed and when the Ambrose light was reached, was compelled to come to a complete stop. Here a port pilot was taken on board by the British warship. As soon as the mist lifted, the squadron started in through the channel. The fog was so dense that the shore could be picked up only at intervals. The run to quarantine was made at a snail's pace without mishap. Then the fog dropped again. Anchors were dropped overboard and the squadron waited for the haze to lift.

No Salutes Fired

No salutes were fired owing to the solemnity of the occasion, it being the intention of Admiral Fisk to wait until the upriver anchorage was reached before paying these honors. The plans provided for taking the body of the dead ambassador from the temporary mortuary arranged on the steamer at 1:45 this afternoon and taking it ashore in a launch.

As the body was swung over the side the batteries of the Natal and Florida broke out alternately with nineteen guns, the ambassadorial salute. The body was to be taken ashore and escorted by a marine guard to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The marines from the North Dakota furnished the guard of honor and eight petty officers from that warship acted as pall-bearers. A special guard of twenty marines, fully equipped, were detailed to act as the guard in the cathedral until the funeral tomorrow.

Taft to Attend

President Taft, accompanied by Secretary of State Knox, other cabinet officers, Ambassador James Bryce and members of the diplomatic corps, from Washington, will attend the funeral. The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada will be represented by his military aide, Col. Lowther. The funeral will be in charge of Bishop Greer, aided by the rector of the cathedral. After the services the body will be escorted to the Grand Central station by a detail of regular army troops, marines and sailors from the battleships.

HORSE REGAINS PLACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The horse has come back into his own here. The automobile buss line running between department stores and railway stations has been abandoned and the old time horse drawn buss substituted. The expense of runing the automobile was too heavy, it was said.

FEUD DEFENSE CLOSES

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 3.—The defense in the trial of D. Fletcher Deaton, first of fifteen men indicted on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate Edward Callahan, former sheriff and feudist leader of Breathitt county, closed before noon today. The case was expected to be with the jury after a night session of court.

CUTLER AFTER POLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, will give Charley Cutler of this city a return match at the Globe theater here January 13. Cutler challenged Zbyszko on the claim that he lost the Boston match on a foul. The pole hit him in the face, he claimed and he was dazed.

DEATH STOPS TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Adjournment of the senate immediately after convening, a mark of respect taken to the memory of the late Senator Davis, prevented resumption of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court this afternoon.

WILSON WANTS PRESIDENT'S GLOVE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Two years ago today President-elect Woodrow Wilson established his record as a handshaker, the occasion being his inauguration as governor and today, when he recalled the experience, he looked forward to his four years of handshaking in Washington with trepidation.

"There ought to be some sort of reinforced steel fingers for the use of presidents," said the governor laughingly. "If some one would invent a glove that would take the pressure off the hand, he would be conferring a blessing."

SOLON JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BOAT

Representative Wedemeyer of Michigan a Suicide on Panama Liner

WAS COMING TO U. S. FOR CARE

Defeat at Fall Election Is Thought to Have Unbalanced His Mind

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative William W. Wedemyer of the Second Michigan district, jumped overboard from the Panama liner Panama last night, committing suicide while temporarily insane. The news was received by the war department via wireless today.

At the same time that news was received here of Wedemeyer's death, his colleagues in the house received a cable from Panama that the representative was enroute here, in charge of an attendant. He was reported as having suicidal mania.

Representative Wedemeyer landed at Panama late in December, a member of one of the congressional inspection parties. His colleagues noticed that he was apparently suffering from hallucinations and shortly after landing he became violent, attempting to kill himself. Brooding over his defeat in the recent election was believed to be responsible for his mental condition, and he mumbled incoherently over his troubles, attributing them to the Taft-Roosevelt imbroglio. Physicians said that his condition would improve with treatment and he was immediately taken to the zone hospital at Ancon. After a few days there he appeared partially to have regained his health. It was determined to bring him back to the United States on the liner Panama.

He was 39 years old, and had served one term in the house. He was a native of Ann Arbor and for a time served as United State consul at Georgetown, British Guinea.

AFTER SPECTACLE FAKERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—A new bill for the regulation of the optometry trade will be offered in the coming legislative session, backed by the Wisconsin Association of Optometrists. It is designed, its sponsors say, to drive out the spectacle fakers and optical windlers. In the last session the bill passed the senate and was lost in the assembly by a close vote near the close of the session. Twenty-seven states have optometry laws.

1913 WILL BREAK BUILDING RECORDS

Secretary of La Crosse Builders' Exchange Sees Bright Prospects for Local Contractors

The year of 1913 will break all past records for building in La Crosse, is the assertion made by Emil Erickson, secretary of the La Crosse Builders' exchange today in preparing his report for the annual meeting of the members of the exchange, which will be held tonight.

During the last year there was a large amount of building done in La Crosse, but in proportion to the amount done in surrounding cities and villages La Crosse was slightly below the standard in this line.

Plans which have been ordered from local architects for work of this kind to be done in La Crosse during the coming year, however, insure one of the most prosperous periods ever experienced by local building contractors. Chief among the buildings to be erected are the new armory, to be erected by the Governor's Guard association, a new factory to be built by the Segelke & Kohnhaus Manufacturing company and a new addition to be erected by the Bartl Brewing company.

Mr. Erickson will make a detailed report of the work accomplished by the Builders' exchange since its organization last April at tonight's meeting.

CHESAPEAKE BAY HIT BY HURRICANE

Reports of Tidal Wave Unfounded but Many Harbor Craft Sink

BAROMETER AT LOWEST MARK

Worst Storm of Season Expected Tonight and All Vessels Seek Shelter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An unfounded report that a tidal wave had partially swept the city of Norfolk, Va., received unofficially by the navy department, caused consternation here this afternoon until a score of inquiries at telephone, telegraph and wireless offices gave the reassuring information that the report was a canard.

A hurricane which swept nearly all of the south almost paralyzed communication with Virginia, and it was not until shortly before three o'clock that a brief dispatch came through from Newport News that the city was not menaced by the sea.

Baltimore Storm Center

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—With the barometer at 28.08, the lowest ever recorded in this city, and a 40 mile gale blowing, shipping took refuge in Chesapeake bay harbors today and waited for the worst storm of the winter due tonight. The roof of Baltimore's county jail was blown away this afternoon. Many oyster boats went into Sparrow's point for safety.

Weather officials report this city the center of the disturbance and heavy loss to shipping is feared during the night.

Norfolk Suffers

At Norfolk, Va., a number of small harbor craft are known to have been sunk and others driven ashore in a gale that has swept along the coast generally demoralizing transportation and communication. A large part of Newport News was inundated and houses on the flat lands put under water. So far as is known no lives were lost. At times the gale attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Three storms of extraordinary proportions, reported this afternoon by the telegraph and telephone companies, were causing damage this afternoon, while a special storm warning posted all along the Atlantic seaboard gave promise of additional trouble tonight. One of the storms was in the northwest, where it was said communication was badly interrupted. The second was in the middle west, with the wires between Chicago and this city, down in many instances and in others working badly and the third was a near-hurricane with the center north of Norfolk.

Shipping was in grave danger. The great Atlantic fleet, gathering in Hampton Roads preparatory to starting for the southern drill grounds, was in a bad harbor for a heavy blow. The chief alarm was that the little torpedo boats and destroyers might be in danger, the battleships and cruisers being able to care for themselves. Norfolk and vicinity was cut off entirely. Unofficial wireless dispatches said that a seventy-mile wind had backed the water on Norfolk, Newport News and vicinity.

Many small craft such as oyster boats had been sunk, but it was not known whether there had been loss of life.

Nearly every governmental station reported the lowest barometer in years and possible damage was feared all along the coast from Norfolk to Eastport, Maine, tonight. Hurricane warnings were posted everywhere between these points.

BADGER STUDENT MISSING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Maurice Myers, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, who has been attending the convention of the Menorah society here, was reported missing today. Police were asked to look for him.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight or Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy with light snow flurries tonight or Saturday; colder northeast portion tonight.

For Minnesota and Iowa: Light snow tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

A severe storm over the middle Atlantic coast is causing high winds in the Atlantic states and general rain or snow from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. Another storm is central north of Montana and rain or snow has occurred from the north Pacific states to Montana and western South Dakota. The temerature has risen along the middle and north Atlantic coast and also in the plains states and fallen from the upper Mississippi valley and lake region to the gulf coast. Zero temperatures were recorded this morning from Manitoba into eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

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TAFT PARDONS LAND SWINDLER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—A telegram was received here from Washington, D. C., stating that Hamilton H. Hendricks, a lawyer, convicted in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, was pardoned yesterday by President Taft.

Hendricks was convicted of defrauding the government of part of the public domain in Wheeler county and of subornation of perjury in inducing persons to make dummy entries on public lands.

CATCHES GIRL WHO ROBBED POOR-BOX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—After spending practically all of "shift" for the last three days lying hidden in the pews of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua here, City Detective Wilson arrested a young woman who, the detectives declares, took $1.44 from the "poor box" of the church.

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MAY APPLY RECALL TO COMMISSIONERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—A new application of the recall will be attempted at this session of the legislature. Heretofore such a law has been proposed as applying to elective officials. At this session a bill will be proposed which will apply the recall feature to all important appointive officials, especially the members of the railroad, industrial and tax commissions.

As now drafted the bill will permit a recall of these appointive officials, either by the legislature or by the people direct. It is proposed that upon a petition of 25 per cent of the number of voters who voted at the last gubernatorial election the question of the recall of the official designated must be submitted to a vote of all of the people of the state at a special election. An official may also be recalled by the legislature upon a two-thirds vote of both houses voting separately.

WINONA WOMAN HIT BY A TRAIN

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Nelton, a young woman of Winona was seriously injured this morning when her horse became frightened at an approaching train on the Chicago Great Western road and pulled her carriage directly in front of the locomotive. The buggy was smashed and Mrs. Nelton was thrown some distance. She has been unconscious at the hospital since the accident.

FIGHT FOR CLAIM TO M'CARTY HOME

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—The meteoric climb to fame of Luther McCarty who mauled his way into the championship of the white heavies at Los Angeles, has accentuated the Missouri-Nebraska feud incubated last summer at Baltimore by those political heavies—Champ Clark and William J. Bryan. "The show me" commonwealth has been heralding the claim that the new king of pugilism is a citizen of Springfield, Mo., and Nebraska resents the abduction. More than that, Billy McCarty, McCarty's manager, decides the issues in Nebraska's favor. A telegram from McCarty to a local newspaper confirms the statement that Luther was born on a Nebraska ranch 35 miles of this city. McCarty also announces that he will soon pilot Luther on an American theatrical tour.

LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES MANY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The library school of the University of Wisconsin graduated more students last year than any other single library school in the United States. Before leaving the school the prospective graduates give two months of service in the different libraries of the state. This skilled service if paid for would return an amount nearly equal to the cost of maintaining the school.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

FLOOD CONDITIONS FRIGHT ON COAST

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Rain fell all day in western Washington and all the conditions for a widespread flood are present—fifteen feet of snow in the mountains, more snow falling, rain in the foothills and a warm Chinook wind blowing from the sea. The rivers of western Washington are already near the danger point.

ACTRESS KILLED BY LONG FALL

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emily Sawyer, a trapeze performer, fell fourteen feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theater Thursday and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room, when the gate, against which she leaned, gave way.

To Exterminate Vermin.

Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

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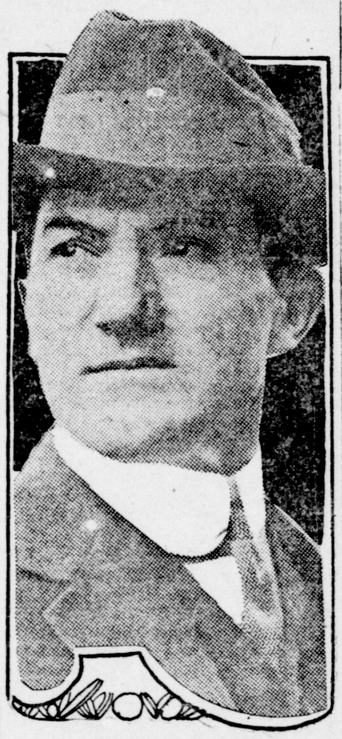
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LABOR DEFENDANT WHOM JURY FREED



Herman G. Selffert.

Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee, was one of the two defendants out of forty in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis whom the judy freed. He was charged with aiding the conspirators in their work in Wisconsin. The other defendant to be declared "not guilty" was Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Ia.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macuamacua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!" Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

First Bear Dance.

What, though I am obliged to dance a bear, a man may be a gentleman for all that.—She Stoops to Conquer.

46,582 TO PAY AN INCOME TAX

Milwaukee County to Pay 42 Per Cent of All Collected; Total $3,501,161.45

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—During this month 46,582 individuals in Wisconsin will be called upon to pay an income tax according to revised statistics issued by the state tax commission. About 2 per cent of the population of the state is hit by the law.

The number of persons to pay the tax varies greatly in the different counties. Dane county has the highest ratio of 36.45 for each 1,000 of population and Burnett county has the lowest ratio 2.55 per 1,000. The counties in which over 20 per 1,000 of the people pay an income tax are: Ashland, Dane, Douglas, Eau Claire, Grant, Iowa, Kenosha, La Crosse, Rock, Walworth and Washington. Eight counties have a ratio of less than five taxpayers for each 1,000 of population: Adams, Burnett, Jackson, Marquette, Pepin, Polk, Shawano and Waushara.

The amount of income from individuals and corporations taxable under the law is $100,845,862.82. The amount of tax to be collected will be $3,501,161.45, of which $1,108,707.02 will be paid by individuals and $2,392,454.44 will be contributed by corporations. Milwaukee county will pay 42 per cent of all of the income taxes collected in the state.

BOYS SAVE WOMAN FROM ICY WATER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pesch was rescued from drowning in Lake Michigan on Thursday noon by Ernest Adams and Fred Hammel, who plunged into the icy waters and carried her to shore after she had floundered in the water for several minutes.

She was taken to Emergency hospital and will recover.

K. P. OFFICIAL DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Ulysses S. Burns, aged 45, grand keeper of records and seals of Wisconsin of the Knights of Pythias, a thirty-second degree Mason, died yesterday afternoon in Milwaukee hospital of pernacia anaemia.

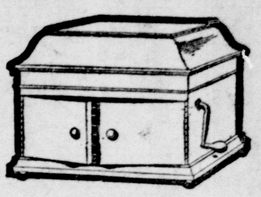
OLD LUMBERMAN DIES

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 2.—Halbert A. Bright, 77 years old, died at his home in this city Thursday morning. He was a well known lumberman, farmer and business man and one of the last of the old time lumbermen.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3. — A movement is on foot to secure a parole for Dr. D. F. Dumas, a former mayor of Cass Lake, convicted of attempted arson, according to information that has reached the office of the state fire marshal. Sam F. Fullerton, deputy, has been given a copy of a letter circulated by a friend of the ex-mayor, seeking support in the move.

Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Courage.

As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

No Escape From Them.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1913.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

SHALL IT BE PRISON OR THE PAROLE

Indorsement by the Michigan Supreme court of the constitutionality of the parole law adds a timely interest to the words of a man who has had twenty years' experience with wrongdoers, John McDonell, superintendent of the Detroit, Mich., house of correction, in defense of this wise statute. Here is what he says:

"Prison is the last place in the world the judge should send a criminal. It should be the last resort. In most cases criminals should be given every chance under a parole before they are sent to a penal institution."

Coming from a man who has had a practical experience with prisoners of all types, ranging from petty offenders sentenced for ten days to government convicts serving life terms for murder and other high crimes, these words are fraught with a deep significance. They mean that one who has had an unequaled opportunity to study just what prison does to a man finds that the old theory of punishment falls far short of essential justice.

Prison sentences, however short, brand a man with a mark that later years of rectitude cannot obliterate. If his health is not ruined by confinement, his spirit very frequently is broken. That valuable human possession—individuality—is crushed out of him in the remorseless pressure of the prison grind. He emerges with a terrible handicap—the fact of having been a convict—against him. With old friends avoiding him and new associates turning from him as soon as they know he is a "jailbird" it is small wonder that so many drift to crime as the one avenue left open for them. Hope, self-confidence, ambition are gone. What an inducement, then, is offered him to revenge himself on the society that has revenged itself on him.

The beneficent parole law, which is in the hands of every judge who cares to use it, changes all this. It enables the court to give the weak man, tempted beyond his strength, another chance. It tempers justice with mercy by placing in the hands of authorities full power to exercise over the offender's habits, associates and manner of life generally a close and constant supervision. If he fails in the strict letter of their requirements the original sentence pronounced against him and suspended during his good behavior can be put into effect. In fact, in all particulars society has that control of the wrongdoer essential for his own direction and guidance as well as for community protection.

With this splendid instrument for the saving of men from the stigma of prison and for building on the wreck of the unfortunate's past a new and a better future available, it is indeed true that prison is the last place to which a man should be sent. Only after all other means of reclamation and reformation have failed should this extreme corrective be used. We believe the courts as well as the prisons of the future are going to recognize reformation as their chief function.

IS CUPID OR HIGH PRICES THE TEST

To marry for love irrespective of the means possessed by the prospective bridegroom long has been the ideal held up to girls, but that some young women of Chicago are of decidedly different mind on the question is shown by the fact that in that city a club has been formed which exacts of its members a pledge that they will not marry a man who has an income of less than $5,000 a year. Allowing for a difference of 20 per cent between household expenses here and in Chicago the La Crosse standard for such a club would be $4,000 a year or approximately $80 a week.

Probably not even the increased cost of living justifies a stand so luxurious and commercial but women who are meeting the problem of paying the bills for various family necessities and at the same time providing for some attention to the cultured side of life—books, music, pictures, etc.—hardly will blame the young women who insist on knowing in advance that they and the children they may bring into the world will not forever face a petty struggle to make both ends meet in the household.

But we are not prepared to concede that the paramount issue in matrimony is financial. The girl contemplating matrimony must remember that the salary a man makes when he is married is not necessarily the salary he will make in later years. Many couples now enjoying independence started on only a fraction of this sum. Then, too, even money cannot make a foolish marriage successful. Nor can money alone make children turn out well in the world. Many of our greatest men, in fact, were the offspring of parents who would have thought $5,000 a year a fortune.

Admitting the pressure of high prices is making married life harder every year, it yet is true that thousands in this country are happy and prosperous on small incomes. Money does help toward successful matrimony, but if man and wife are brave, ambitious and determined to get along the lack of an income is neither going to spoil their happiness nor their chances of ultimately achieving financial independence.

A Virginia woman has written Woodrow Wilson, asking him to reform the cooking of the White house when he becomes president. But what's the use; a president gets so much exercise dodging office seekers, he can eat anything.

St. Louis politicians have discovered that they left vacant for thirteen years a job that pays $9,000 a year. Can you imagine the consternation in that old town.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago uses razor blades for surgical operations. The barbers have been doing this for decades.

University of Pennsylvania professor says students eat too much, but the food trust is gradually curing them of the habit.

A plot to overthrow the government of Portugal has been discovered. Gaby Deslys is not suspected this time.

Champ Clark says he hasn't taken a drink for eight years. He had better not let his Missouri constituency know it.

Chicago is trying to get better ventilation in its theaters. Might cut out some of those putrid French farces.

A New York man claims he can sing 6,000 songs. Nobody will ever ask him to prove it.

Spain should establish a sinking fund for her new navy.

The vulgar heart of prosperity cannot comprehend the delicate sentiments of misfortune.—Chateaubriand.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Pauline Wayne

(Pauline Wayne, the famous White House cow presented to President Taft by Senator Ike Stephenson of Wisconsin will be supplanted by a cow presented to President-elect Wilson by an Iowa man.)

You have been a faithful cow,
Pauline Wayne.
But we've got to lose you now,
Pauline Wayne.
And it seems a burning shame
When you just have won your fame
That no more we'll hear your name
Pauline Wayne.

You have served your country well,
Pauline Wayne.
And the scribes have loved to tell,
Pauline Wayne.
Of the wondrous stunts you've done
Of blue ribbons you have won,
You have added to our fun,
Pauline Wayne.

You have earned all your renown,
Pauline Wayne.
You have never fallen down,
Pauline Wayne.
With your milk you have stood pat,
You have kept our Bill Taft fat,
There is not a doubt of that,
Pauline Wayne.

It is time to say "goodby,"
Pauline Wayne.
And we do it with a sigh,
Pauline Wayne.
When Taft's cabinet is through
And has faded from the view,
We will e'er remember you,
Pauline Wayne.

The Green Hand

"President Mellen of the New Haven system, allows neither wrecks nor investigations to dampen his humor."

The speaker, says the Minneapolis journal, was a Boston railroader. He continued:

"I made a pretty bad mistake last week, but President Mellen, amid all his business worries, took my fault good naturedly. He just said I reminded him of a new brakeman on the Sunapee line.

"This brakeman, the first day out, had his duties explained by the conductor.

"'You see,' the conductor said, 'when I call a station's name—Concord, or Boston, or what not—you must call the same at your end. Understand?'

"'Sure,' said the brakeman. 'Sure, Miks, I understand.'

"So they started off, and the first stop was Sunapee.

"'Sunapee,' roared the conductor, as the train slowed down.

"An instant later, poking his head in at the rear door of the car the brakeman roared:

"'Same at this end.'"

In a Tight Place

The colonel was boasting of his native south.

"Wonderful country down in Texas, seh, and pow'ful fertile, too. Yes, seh! Why, seh, I know many a spot daown theh where the trees grow so close together that you-all couldn't shove youh haid between theh trunks. And as for game, seh, why, I've seen deah in those same forests with antlers eight feet spread! Yes, seh!"

One young fellow immediately asked:

"But, colonel, how can such deer manage to get their antlers between such tree trunks?"

The colonel drew himself up with great dignity.

"Thet, seh," he replied, "is theh business."—Biff.

A magazine poet says: "It is hard to be poor." Perhaps it is, but we always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

Gall Stones Removed Without an Operation

After suffering for one year with gall stones, I was told by a friend to try Swamp-Root. I began with the fifty cent size and after using four bottles found that I was much better. Then began using the larger size bottles and after taking three bottles I was cured. That has been seven years ago this summer and I have never been sick since that time from this disease.

I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one for kidney and bladder troubles hoping it may do as much good for many people as it did for me.

Yours truly,
MISS EMMA HOLDEFER,
20 North Thorpe St., Kansas City, Kan.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson ss

On the 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Miss Emma Holdefer, who subscribed the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY C. EMERY,
Notary Public.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Engineer Unconscious

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Overcome by steam from a broken pipe Engineer Williams lay senseless in his cab while his train ran wild two miles. He recovered in time to stop the train.

Asks Lazy Man's Job.

NEW YORK.—A want ad. appeared today reading in part: "I hate to work but need money. I am lazy. Have you a lazy man's job for me that will give me three meals a day, lodging and a little loose change?"

Lifeboat Tests Success

NEW YORK.—Government experts tested Ole Brude's unsinkable lifeboat. The craft is egg-shaped and holds twenty persons with food and water for three weeks. The tests proved the inventor's contentions.

To Speed up Wires

MADRID.—Senor Balsera of the Spanish telegrapa department, has invented a machine which he says will send 1,820 words a minute.

Sardine Canneries Close

PARIS.—One hundred and sixteen sardine canneries along the Brittany coast have been closed down, the proprietors saying that the sardine business is unprofitable.

12 Year Old is Hero

CHICAGO.—Tony Cincirula, aged 12, saved the lives of his family. He awakened them and carried his two year old sister and pet dog out of their burning flat.

Many Pass up $1 200

CHICAGO.—Twelve $100 bills lay unnoticed for ten minutes at the door of the federal customs office. An office employe picked them up. An employe of a Chicago firm had dropped them.

Cupid Braves Hoodoo

CHICAGO.—Cupid does not fear 13. More marriage licenses were issued January 2, in Chicago than on the corresponding day of any previous year.

Killed For 45 Cent Theft

CHICAGO.—John Woods, detective for the Illinois Central railroad, killed Frank Biernat when he took corn valued at 45 cents. Woods was arrested.

Cancer Plute's Disease

CHICAGO.—Talking to vegetarians, Dr. Henry Lindhahr, said that cancer was a disease of the wealthy, because they alone could afford to eat meat.

Nine Dogs Estate

GRENSBURG, Pa.—Nine blooded bull dogs are the principal asset of the estate of John Gerba of Swedetown, killed by a fall from a trestle. Gerba had no relatives.

Bar Wiggle-Jiggers

SHARON, Pa.—Guests from Cleveland and Youngstown persisted in dancing the Turkey Trot, so the directors of the Buhl Independent Rifles barred guests who danced it.

100 Foot Fall Harmless

DETROIT, Mich.—Robert Dolle, Ohio State university student, fell 100 feet to the ground. He was rushed to a hospital and discharged five minutes later with only back bruises.

Insects Cause Huge Loss

CLEVELAND, O.—Flies and mosquitoes, germ carriers, cause $257,-90,000 annual loss to human life and another million dollars loss to cattle, former Federal Entymologist L. O. Howard told a scientists' convention.

Mails First Coffin

ZANESVILLE, O.—The first coffin to be sent by parcels post was "mailed" from here to Dexter City, Ohio. It weighed fourteen pounds in two packages and required 68 cents postage.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

The man who consults a beauty doctor evidently has a leaky brain box.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne,
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The three burden-bearers came up on deck, saw their kaid, did obeisance to him, and one with hung head delivered a message. He, like his fellows, was a rich plum-black color, clean-shaved, and inclined to corpulence.

"Give the presents to MissChesterman, " said Sidi Bergash.

Number one stepped forward with a bale in his arm, unrolled it with a jerk upon the deck, and displayed a carpet.

"Oh, George, how heavenly!" said the lady. "What perfect coloring!"

Number two, who carried a cushion, whisked away a cover, and displayed what was evidently jewelry. They were apparently beads, graduated from the size of pigeon's eggs to the size of turkey's eggs. In color, they were pale green, dull red, and silver.

"Aren't they pretty? But what exactly are they "

"Sus enamels," said the kaid. "Practically a lost art since his wickedness, my cousin the sultan, has killed off all the people who used to make that sort of thing. You're really supposed to wear them round your neck, but you needn't if you don't want to. Don't jump when you see the next."

Number three removed his cover cloth with difficulty, as it apparently stuck to the present below. Miss Chesterman beheld a copper bowl, about the size of a wash-hand basin, heaped up with something that looked like (as she said afterward) chicken food. It was greasy in texture and smelt powerfully.

"What is it, please?"

"That is couscousou. It is not the sort we eat every day. It is the variety that only appears at state banquets. We keep our butter, as you know, in pot jars, and lay it down as you people do port at home, and pride ourselves on its age. I should say by the whiff I got of it, that the butter that went to the making of that couscousou is twelve years old if it's a day, and it must have been a mighty wrench to the proud housekeeper to take the pot down from the very end of the last back shelf. Also I'll ask you to observe the fat. The most corpulent flat-tailed sheep in the Western Atlas has died the death to do honor to you today, Miss Chesterman."

"I'm sure it's awfully kind of your mother, and the carpet really is lovely. But I don't see how—that is, should I—"

"You're not necessarily supposed to eat the couscousou yourself now on the spot. You may give that to some member of your staff, and I should say Captain Kettle is indicated in view of the officious care he has been taking of late of your excellency's person."

"Oh, don't chaff, please. I mean I want to know what one ought to do. I never expected getting presents, although, of course, one does in the East. I suppose I ought to send something back."

"That is the general scheme," the saint admitted with a dry smile, "and when your presents have arrived and been approved of at the other end, then the official calls are paid."

"But please help me, George you owl; don't giggle. Mr. Bergash, what can I possibly send? I've got nothing, absolutely nothing."

"Then it's certainly not for me to advise."

"Oh, you're as bad as George. Would a little amethyst brooch do for one thing?"

"If it's the one you were wearing last night, I should say it is far too good."

"Well, that'll do for one present. And I've some lace. It's Honiton. I'm sure your mother would like that. And do you think—no, never mind, I won't tell you what else. But I'm sure that'll be all right. And will these three men take them back? What are they, by the way?"

"You might describe them as harem attendants. No, it wouldn't be etiquette to send your presents otherwise than by your own messengers. The question is whom to pick. They are supposed to be attendants on your person. For one I should suggest Captain Kettle."

"He certainly can't leave his ship," said Miss Chesterman, hurriedly. "But I see your point, and," she added to the little sailor, "I'm sure you do, too, Captain. Would you pick me three really nice men."

"Certainly, miss. The mate shall go himself with a couple of the cleanest deck-hands as the other two carriers. They shall travel in style. I'll lend them my own gig and a crew of four."

And presently away went the gig, very smartly rowed, with a large new red ensign whipping about her stern.

"In these sort of places," said Captain Kettle, "I like no one to be under any doubt as to what I am."

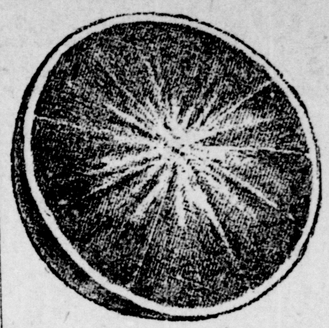
"I should like to see that little mate of yours moving his upper lip up and down," said Sir George, "when he hands over the presents. I hope he'll make the proper obeisances after the fashion of the—er—harem attendants who came here. However, I daresay they'll bring off the event without a hitch, as everybody seems determined to be friendly now. Much better this sort of method, Skipper, isn't it, than fighting the whole country-side."

"I'll give you my opinion, sir, when we're away at sea again, with the Norman Towers steaming in company. It's useless to ask me, sir, to like Mr. Bergash. I can't do it. To my way of thinking he's a native, and he'll have all a native's faults tucked away somewhere, and the fact of his having been at Cambridge College makes him rather worse than better. You're owner, sir, and you and Miss Chesterman have a perfect right to behave to him as you please; but I can't forget that I'm master of this steamboat, and as that it's my duty to look out for dirty weather ahead. I've felt very keenly the stiffness there's been between us since Mr. Bergash came aboard, and if I've been driven to consolation, I think you'll own I've got my excuse."

Sir George stared. What on earth was this queer-headed little sailorman driving at now "Consolation," he knew was usually translatable as "whisky." If it had been McTodd, the construe would have fitted in perfectly. But Kettle was not suspect; he was neither teetotaler nor drunkard; his was the easy sobriety that never exceeds. Finally, "I'm not good at guessing riddles," Sir George said. "In what form is it you take your consolation?"

Captain Kettle reached an arm inside the chart-house door, and produced a chubby volume. "Unction for a Stumbling Soul, sir, is the title. Some of the verses in that book are the most splendid things that have ever been put on paper. They make you see corn-fields, and smell violets, and hay, and hear the cows coming home to be milked. For a man that's never been in the country, reading them's like a peep through the outer lining into heaven."

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The Beast's Revenge

A few days ago two young ladies entered a trolley car and found only standing room.

"I'm going to get a seat," said one to her companion. "Now you see!"

Selecting a sedate-looking gentleman, she walked up to him.

"My dear Mr. Green," she exclaimed, "How delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I admit. Thank you so much."

The man rose. "Sit down, Jane, my girl," said he, as he courteously pointed to the vacant seat. "I don't often see you out on a washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

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MISS DOLIPHINE JOLLIVETTE CALLED

Miss Doliphine Jollivette died at her father's home in West La Crosse at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. She is 34 years of age, and is survived by her father, Frank Jollivette, and mother. Funeral services will be announced later.

FLOOD EPIDEMICS CAUSE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Tennessee health authorities are preparing today to drive the epidemic of meningitis out of this state. Six deaths were reported from meninsitis at Le Panto, Ark., during the night; five died in Lake county.; four at Dyersburg, Tenn. Over 200 new cases developed in West Tennessee and East Arkansas. Dr. Albright, president of the Tennessee state board of health, said today that the disease was caused by the high water in April, 1912.

TO ENTERTAIN WORKERS

The Misses Esther and Julian Noem, will entertain the Willing Workers' society tonight at their home, 1711 Charles street.

Miss Saulter who has been visiting relatives and friends in Prentiss, Wis., has returned.

Olga Mahlum who has been ill at her home, 1332 Caledonia street, is able to be about again.

YOU CAN CURE AN OLD SORE BUT NOT WITH SALVES

Every old sore can be cured unless it be of a malignant cancerous nature. But no chronic ulcer can be cured by the application of salves or other external treatment. You must get down to the origin and cause before you can produce curative effects. Bad blood is responsible for old sores and the one certain cure therefore is a thorough purification and upbuilding of the circulation. As long as impurities are left in the blood they will be deposited into the ulcer to keep up the inflammation and irritation and nature can make no progress toward healing the place. Nothing is so sure to produce a cure of old sores as S. S. S. This is nature's perfect blood remedy, composed of the most healing and at the same time the most penetrating and blood-purifying properties. It removes every particle of morbid matter from the circulation and assists nature to increase the healthful, nutritious corpuscles of the blood. S. S. S. makes pure blood and pure blood is nature's unfailing cure for old sores. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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UNIVERSITY COSTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Report of Business Manager Shows Interesting Facts Concerning Operating Institution

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Interesting facts connected with the running of a great university are uncovered in the annual report of the busiess manager of the University of Wisconsin. It cost $28,815.08 to operate Lathrop hall, the "swell" club house for women students. The total receipts were $28,597.78; a deficit of $217.30 remaining. Of the receipts, $15,335.844 came from the dining room and $12,581.94 from the cafeteria. Chadbourne hall, the women's dormitory, showed a yearly profit of $1,951.32, the total receipts being $45,063.07, and the cost of operation $43,111.75.

For an addition to the university farm the last legislature bought a tract of 118 acres from George Raymer for $150,000. The university paid $7,500 interest upon this amount in 1911-1912, the rate being 5 per cent.

Total consumption of gas and electricity for lighting and power purposes for the entire university entailed a cost of $27,652.32. The operation of the central heating plant cost $108,611.10.

The subsistence of Chadbourne hall, including all groceries and supplies, cost $21,036.78, a slight advanse over the year before. The labor force of t he university cost $46,-815.83, or nearly $10,000 less than the year before.

The college of agriculture spent $65,833.89 for milk, considerably less than was spent the year before. All dairy products made in the laboratory from milk purchased is sold. Such receipts last year aggregated $81,646.81.

SCHEEL GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Misses Laura and Frieda Scheel entertained a number of their friends at their home, 1717 Charles street, last evening.

The evening was spent in games and music after which a dainty supper was served. All present reported a good time.

ENTERTAINS ALUMNI GIRLS

Miss Ivah Kinney entertained last night at her home, 1338 Avon street, a number of the alumni girls of the normal, who are teaching and also several who are now attending the normal. About fifteen were present.

PARTY FOR ALUMNI GIRLS

Miss Ruth Rynning, 1422 Charles street, entertained Monday night a number of the alumni girls of the normal who are teaching and also several who are now attending the normal. Fifteen guests were present.

George Fitzsimmons, 1548 George street, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Florence Dodge who has been visiting at the home of Miss Dorothy Snyder has left for Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Huett of Indiana, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConnel, 1516 Caledonia street.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

The La Crosse Ruber Mills will resume operations Monday. They report that business is good, and that they have made several improvements in their plant.

Rev. N. K. Larson, Baptist state missionary, Whitehall, Wis., has been visiting Mrs. Knudson, 1112 Rose street.

T. O. Mosher, Thorpe, Wis., is in the city on account of the death of his brother-in-law, C. T. Casterline.

Joseph Kahr is in the city on a visit. He used to switch here in the Milwaukee yards, but has been transferred to Aberdeen, N. D.

Richard O'Gar is calling extra, on the Milwaukee railroad, while Dan Deneen is in Milwaukee.

Olaf Olsen has returned from Westby, where he has been visiting friends.

Benjamine Eie, formerly of La Crosse, is here visiting friends. He was at one time the champion wrestler of western Wisconsin.

Rick Woll, Holmen, is here on business for a few days.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

J. P. Olsen has returned from North Bend, where he has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Lloyd Milbright is here on a visit from Onalaska.

Julian Julius is out of the city, visiting friends in Brownsville.

Miss Anna Tuller, Altoona, Wis., is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. A. Tuller, Harlam, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Hildor Moe has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Robert Robinson and son Henry have returned to their home in Nome, North Dakota. They have been here on business.

Albert Zunker, 911 Charles street who has been employed at Camp Douglas as section foreman, has accepted a position as section foreman at Grand Crossing.

Mrs. J. W. Culp is confined to her home at 1614 Wood street, with illness.

Sam Semingson who spent the past few days at his home, 1402 George street, has returned to Dubuque, where he will resume his duties.

Charles Matzdorf is very low at his home, 1936 Loomis street.

Miss Gladys Pinn entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at her home, 1320 Rose street. The afternoon was spent in games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Ernest Wall of St. Paul is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woll, 1432 Charles street.

Mrs. Devine is confined to her home, 1322 Charles street, with illness.

Mrs. Orton of 1606 Prospect street is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness.

Miss Alice Bull of 1831 Loomis street will leave soon for Dubuque for a visit with friends and relatives.

Oscar Smith who is confined to his home, 1915 Prospect street with illness, is slowly recovering.

Tom Rogers of Lewiston, is visiting at his home, 1506 Rose street.

Mrs. Meyers and son who have been visiting friends and relatives in Fargo, N. D., have returned to their home at 1506 Rose street.

Sigard Opsahl who has been visiting at his home, 1512 Charles street, has returned to Minneapolis where he will resume his duties.

David DeColon of Dakota, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

John Robinson of North Dakota is visiting at the home of Hans Hans of 1512 Avon street.

Mrs. Lien, 1527 Berlin street has left for Westby on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrom have moved their household goods and furniture from Iowa to 1542 Berlin street.

Miss Burdella Morrison is ill at her home, 949 Caledonia street.

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North Side

NORTH SIDE PASTOR RESIGNS PULPIT

Rev. I. Larson Quits on Account of Failing Health; to Choose Successor

The Second Baptist church held its annual business meeting Wednesday, about forty-five being present. The church accepted with regrets the resignation of Pastor I. Larson, who on account of ill health has been forced to give up his work here. The folowing officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Church clerk, M. Larson; treasurer, V. Ahlstrom; trustee, V. A. Ahlstrom; S. S. superintendent, E. A. Torse; assistant superintendent, Miss Prudy Mason; president B. Y. P. U., Roy Ahlstrom; Milton Helen and Walter Ahlstrom, ushers.

The committee on finances reported the church free from all debts and the treasury as having money on hand. A pulpit committee, consisting of V. A. Ahlstrom, Rev. J. Schmidt, and Rev. I. Larson, was appointed to find suitable candidates for the pulpit, the church desiring a pastor who can use the Norwegian and the English languages.

The church decided that it would not be best to accept Dr. Hulbert's proposition, to join the two North Side Baptist churches, viz: the Tabernacle and the Scandinavian. The reason for voting down the proposition was that the older members, who have labored so well to uphold the work could not derive benefits from English services, and the young people desire to have the services just as they have been in the past.

RALPH DE PALMA TO QUIT RACING

MILWAUKEE, Jan, 3.—That Ralph De Palma, winner of the 1912 Vanderbilt cup, has retired from the racing game, was the word reaching here today. De Palma has not fully recovered from the injuries he sustained in the collision with Caleb Bragg here, and he doubts his ability to "come back" as a driver. He will enter the automobile business in El Paso, Texas, it was said.

BANKS TO WRITE STATE INSURANCE

The Batavian National and the Exchange banks have been appointed the depositories of the state life insurance fund in La Crosse according to an announcement today. The necessary blanks and papers for the writing of state life insurance have arrived the business of soliciting insurance has begun.

The state life fund was established by the last legislature as a means of furnishing cheap and safe life insurance for persons of moderate means and it is expected that the new plan will prove of great benefit to the working men of this state.

Misses Lillian and Orma Brady who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Caledonia.

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1 Kimball Piano at $30

1 Decker Bros. Upright at $100

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1 Mahogany Upright, good as new, with mandolin attachment, at $150

1 Sohmer Grand, used .. $285

1 Kimball Upright at $125

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JOLIVETTE TO USE A NEW SYSTEM

A new system of bookkeeping willl be adopted by the county Monday, when Bert A. Jolivette will assume his duties as county clerk. R. W. Davis, chairman of the county board, procured the adoption of a resolution at the last meeting of the county board, whereby all future expenditures and receipts of the county must be entered in detail. A new ledger which has been purchased for this purpose was indexed today by Mr. Davis, and in the future the expenditures and receipts of each department of the county government will be entered in the section of the ledger allotted to the particular department. Each purchase must be itemized.

RIVERS TRAINING FOR CROSS BATTLE

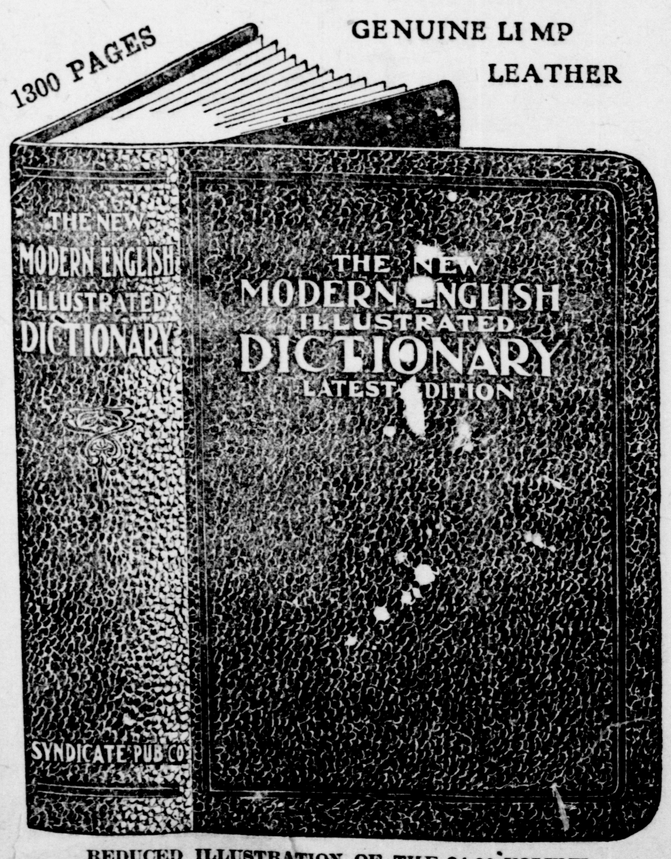
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fight fans were intensely interested in Joe Rivers, the California lightweight, today. He has just arrived here to train for his bout with Leach Cross. He started in with an exhibition of rapid fire lightning fast training at Woodlawn Inn., where many fans went today to see him in action.

Rivers has been known here as a Mexican, but one of the first announcements he made upon his arrival was the following: "I am not a Mexican. I am as good an American as George M. Cohan. My ancestors were Spanish, not Mexican, and I don't see where I come to be called a Mexican."

Mr. Knute Tempte is ill at his home at 1349 Charles street.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

TO INSPECT LOCAL MILITIA IN MARCH

Orders from the adjutant general provide that the annual inspection of La Crosse militia companies shall occur in March.

This inspection will be conducted by Captain Robert H. Wescott, who succeeds Captain Edgar T. Collins as instructor-inspector for Wisconsin by detail from the war department.

Captain Wescott is a Wisconsin man who served in the activities in the war with Spain.

Under the terms of G. O. No. 20, A. G. O., Lieutenant Colonel Richards will visit companies B, K, L and M for inspection and instruction some time during the month of January. A visit of instruction by General Charles King is also expected some time before the annual inspection.

His Part in the Affair.

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

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ISSUE WAR BOOK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3. — The Wisconsin History commission has issued on the volume on the service of the Third Wisconsin infantry in the Civil war, written by Julian Weisner Hinkley from a diary kept by him during the conflict. Hinkley enlisted in 1861 in the Waupun Light Guards, and in 1863 took command of Company E, Third Wisconsin, serving until the war's end. Since the war he has been engaged in erecting public buildings in northeastern Wisconsin.

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Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

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PERSONALS

W. D. Picott is here visiting friends, from Eau Claire, Wis.

H. K. Bell and wife are in the city for a few days, from Bangor, Wis.

M. C. Rund, Rudolph Johnson and H. W. Briggs, Gays Mills, Wis., are in the city for a few days on business.

Big lunch at Delaney place, Saturday night, 624 South Fourth.

Miss Alma Dunn, Ettrick, Wis., is in the city visiting friends.

I. Olsen, Elgin, Ill., is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. W. H. Guggenbuehl, 1013 South Fifth street, has undergone a successful operation for gall stones at the St. Francis hospital.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Dr. Nicholas Brophy of Viroqua is in St. Francis hospital with a serious illness. He will remain at the hospital for some time.

Rev. F. D. Evenson of St. Paul is visiting his brother, H. C. Evenson, of this city. Rev. Evenson will leave for Rushford, Minn., tomorrow, where he will take part in the services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

J. F. Lapitz is seriously ill at his home, 1113 State street.

Mrs. Viola Friday, 518 Ferry St., is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg and sons, Robert and Harold, left last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fries, at Beloit.

Attorney W. F. Wolfe left on a business trip to Atlantic, Iowa, yesterday.

Flash light photos for party at your home. Majestic Studio.

Undersheriff Louis Omerberg will make his last trip as custodian of a state prisoner today when he takes Gus Bauch to Waupun. Bauch will serve a six months term for stealing a fur overcoat from the Northwestern Railroad company. Mr. Omerberg's term of office expires Monday.

City Attorney A. H. Schubert, who has been visiting relatives at Menasha, Wis., has returned to La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt of Toledo, Ohio, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 28. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly Miss Katherine Hackner of La Crosse.

C. Knothe, who was injured by an day transacting business in La covering rapidly.

Charles Burnham, formerly of La Crosse and now in the employe of the A. B. Leach company of Chicago, has departed for that city after spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

R. W. Davis of Bangor spent the day transacting business in La Crosse.

L. C. Sander sold a farm in the town of Barre to Carl Wehrenberg today for a consideration or $17,000.

Willliam Bonneville left for Algona, Wis., this morning to resume his duties as instructor at the Algona high school.

Wilton Sherman of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting his uncle, Sol Burdick of this city.

George Barclay sold real estate property in La Crosse county to Walter C. Pfaff today for the consideration of $9,500.

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Much More Amusing.

A little four-year-old girl whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children begged to be taken. Her mother explained that the meeting would not amuse her, but she persisted in her demand, and finally her mother agreed to take her if she promised to be very quiet.

She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

"Mummy, this is dull. When is the cruelty going to begin?"—London Globe.

Life Under Pressure.

The bed of the Arctic seas is very fine and plastic, while in the other zones of the Atlantic the bed is covered with reddish mud and an accumulation of the remains of animals that lived in the surface waters, died and slowly sank. The pressure of the sea increases about one atmosphere to every ten meters, so every additional hundred meters adds the pressure of ten atmospheres. When deep sea fishes are brought to the surface they lose their scales, their teguments become brittle, and they are so inflated by internal distension caused by the lessened pressure that in many cases they burst asunder.—Exchange.

Sometimes It's Himself.

When a man wears a flower in his buttonhole it indicates some woman is proud of him.—Atchison Globe.

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SOCIETY

NEW YEAR STAG PARTY

A social stag party was given New Year's afternoon at the Gateway City hall. The time was passed by playing cards and singing. Music was rendered by Mr. Charles Spika. Several vocal selections were sung by Charles Formanek, William Weis, "Booxie" Bicha and Christ Nelson. Those present were "Pink" Bergaus, Frank Miller, Joseph Chuta, Charles Spika, Joseph Koller, Alfred Harniah, Adolph Olson, Christ Nelson, Arthur Verket, Emil Kabat, William Weis, "Doc" Eggenberger, "Booxie" Pete Bicha, Charles Formanek, Joseph Bicha, Frank Bachmann, Emil Graslin, Steve Kocinsky and William Balduzi. Roast pig and sauer kraut were served for lunch. All reported a good time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. William Feyen entertained a number of his friends and relatives at Mr. A. Thiele's residence, January 2, with a prize card party, the occasion being his birthday. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Emma Feyen, Miss Josie Albrecht and Mrs. E. A. Rediske. Mr. E. A. Rediske, Mr. George Albrecht and Mr. Emil Feyen won the gentlemen's prizes. Mr. Feyen wishes to thank all for the beautiful presents he received and especially Mrs. A. Thiele for her work in making the party a success. Refreshments were served at midnight.

WATCH PARTY

Miss Margery Gordon entertained at a "watch party" New Year's eve. Those in attendance were the Misses Helen Harrison, Dorothy and Ellen Hixon, Jeannette Hankerson, Katherine Ostrander, Florence Scofield; Messrs. William Crosby, Ben Brindley, Harold Davis, Orlando Holway, Harry Gund, Harry Gatterdam, Allen Werner, Donald Moore, Robert and Stanley Gordon.

AFTERNOON

Miss Louise Easton entertained a number of the young people at an informal tea New Year's day.

DINNERS

Mrs. W. R. Sill and Miss Sill entertained at a dinner New Year's eve. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Espersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C Whelpley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Conner entertained at a family dinner of fourteen New Year's day.

SURPRISE W. V. HAGENSICK

Mr. W. V. Hagensick was pleasantly surprised at his home New Year's eve, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Staum, Alfred Mekvold, August Mader, Frank Grosch, William Wodzynski, William Riek, William Rowland and Roy Branson, Miss Marie Durhammer, Miss Lillian Newman, Wm. Koeller.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Katherine Percy, who spent the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowles has returned to her home at Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Laura Cunningham is spending a few days in Minneapolis before her return to college.

The Misses Jeannette Hankerson and Margery Gordon have gone back to Smith college at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. E. S. Hebberd entertained friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Hebberd of Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. S. Hebberd entertained three tables of bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hebberd of Minneapolis.

Two tables at bridge were entertained New Year's eve by Mrs. Jessie Holway.

The "Rote of the Waves."

It is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people on the northeast of Scotland that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, say, pretty regularly after three big breakers.

Looked Big to Him.

A sense of the value of money comes to some people sooner than to others, and some people never know its value, but there is one little boy in a suburb of Boston that has a keen sense of it. He was discussing a piece of work that he had done and telling his mother how much he had been paid for it. Now, the boy is not yet ten years old and so the price paid for his labor was small. To him it looked large, however.

"But a boy I know got $4 a week for working," he told his mother. "He worked for a long time, but he got sick and died. Now, what do you think of a fellow that'll die with that salary?"—Boston Traveler.

Some Encouragement.

"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

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OTTO M. SCHLABACH VICTIM OF CUPID

Republican Candidate for District Attorney Married in Wheeling, West Virginia

Otto M. Schlabach, republican candidate for district attorney at the last election, was married to Miss Eleanor Hugus, of Wheeling, West Virginia, New Year's eve, according to announcement received by his friends in La Crosse today. Mr. Schlabach is one of the best known young attorneys in La Crosse and his marriage



Otto M. Schlabach, La Crosse attorterney, who was married on New Year's Eve.

is the culmination of a romance begun when he and his bride were fellow students at the University of Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlabach, 1423 George street, pioneer residents of this city. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hugus, one of the most prominent families in the West Virginia city. Mr. Schlabach is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and also of Harvard. Shortly after his graduation from Harvard he became identified with the J. E. Higbee law firm but severed his relations with the Higbee offices when he became the republican candidate for district attorney. He is a prominent member and active worker on the Franklin culb and the North Side Progressive league and has a host of friends in this city and county. Mr. Schlabach and his bride will be at home at 423 George street, after January 15.

How the Earth Breathes.

That the earth breathes is a fact familiar to the weather wise. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of the air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. This phenomenon accounts for a natural barometer discovered at Ferney some years ago by Dr. Gerlier of Geneva. It is a deep cave or well, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn people in the neighborhood of the coming weather.

It is pride which fills the world with so much harshness and severity. We are rigorous to offenses as if we had never offended.—H. Blair.

WEDDING RINGS 18k

WEDDING RINGS 14k

When you are ready to buy your Wedding Ring, the quality, finish and style are the main things. You want the best quality, the best style and the best finish. Our wedding rings are all the best that can be made. We have made and sold wedding rings for over 30 years and our rings are always considered the very best. You will find the exact size, the exact style and weight in our stock.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

429 Main Street

ALLIES WOULD LEAVE LITTLE OF TURKEY IN EUROPE; TO DEMAND MONEY, TOO



Top, left to right: Reshid Pasha, General Bojovitch and M. Andra Nikol... middle row, left to right: Dr. Daneff, M. Stoyan M. Stoyan Novakovitch... M. Vesnitch, bottom, M. Gennadius, Osman Nazim Posha and General D... lis.

LONDON.—Many weeks of diplomatic maneuvering are apparently ahead of the delegates who are assembled here in the attempt to make peace terms between Turkey and the Balkan states. The allies have made their demands, from which they declare they will n... cede. The Turks declare they... sesume the war before they will... up practically all of their Euro... territory. The position of Aus... which is opposed to the increase... tthe Balkan states' power, is als... discouraging factor.

HIGHER COURT IS AGAINST RELEASE

Dynamiters' Lawyers Meet Opposition in Court of Appeals; Predict Adverse Decision

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Attorneys for the 33 convicted dynamite conspirators now in the Leavenworth prison appeared in the United States circuit court of appeals this morning to ask for a writ of supersedeas and the release on bonds of all the men in the penitentiary except Herbert S. Hockin. Hockin will not ask for an appeal.

Judges C. C. Kohlsaat, F. E. Baker and William H. Seaman were in court to hear the arguments which were to be made by E. N. Zoline and Chester H. Krum for the defendants and U. S. District Attorney C. W. Miller for the government.

Mr. Zoline presented the petition at 10:25 to the court. It is alleged that the defendants had been denied their rights in that Anderson had refused to grant the defense's motion for a writ of supersedeas.

The judges indicated early in the address of Attorney Zoline, a probability that they would rule against him on the two important points for which he is contending.

Zoline argued that the defendants need not make a substantial showing of their right to a supersedeas and that a writ of supersedeas was an absolute right. First Judge Baker and then Judge Seaman objected to the points Zoline tried to make.

District Attorney C. W. Miller began his argument for the government at noon. He said the defense's attorneys had falsely represented the act of the lower court and began a history of the case.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity not without comforts and hopes—Bacon.

HOLD NEGRO SUSPECT

ROBERT N. KITCHEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO ON CHARGE OF KILLING DIAMOND MERCHANT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Robert N. Kitchen, a negro, was arrested today by the police and held as a suspect in the case of the murder of J. H. Logue, diamond merchant. Logue was brutally murdered in his office in the McVicker theater building at noon three weeks ago.

The police say that Kitchen served as Logue's link with his negro patrons. His room was directly under Logue's office.

Police report that a thumb print made in blood at the murder appeared to be the print of a negro's thumb. Kitchen's finger prints are being examined.

Paris Police Reports.

At the prefecture of police in Paris are preserved the most characteristic reports drawn up by policemen during the last thirty years. Thus, one guardian of the law announces his discovery of "the skeleton of a head whose owner I was unable to find." Another, with a love for brevity, wrote, "This gentleman gave me his card of membership of the Society of Animals." Yet another solemnly deposes that "the injured man was unable to write, seeing that both of his feet were crushed." "The doctor we sent for stated that the injured man had his whole body covered with confusians," was found in another report.

The most necessary of all sciences is to learn to preserve ourselves from the contagion of bad example.—Antisthenes.

WHY SEND AWAY

Your doctor sends away for the glasses. I can grind those lenses here. Better yet, I can fit the glasses correctly. You'll not have to wait.

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Greatest Millinery Values of the Year

We have assorted all our Children's Trimmed Hats in three lots, at 39c, 59c and 98c.

Plush, Velvet and Corduroy Hoods, in two lots .....79c and $1.49

Infants' and Children's Silk, Corduroy and Knitted Wool Bonnets, at 29c, 49c and 98c.

Ladies' French Felt Shapes—Values to $3.00, at 98c

Values to $4.00, at $1.49

Ladies' Silk Velvet Turbans in black and colors. Values to $3.50, at . $1.49

Values to $4.50, at $1.98

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats—Values to $3.50, at 98c

Values to $4.50, at $1.98

Values to $7.00, at $2.98

All Other Trimmed HATS at LESS than HALF PRICE

Hand Bag Clearance

One lot of Leather and Velvet Hand Bags, value to 75c, at 39c

GLOVES

Ladies' 1 clasp Mocha, 2 clasp Suede, 1 clasp Cape-skin Street Gloves, 2 clasp Glace Gloves, values up to $1.25, for Saturday, clearance price per pair 69c

Hair Goods at Clearance Prices

Large cluster of Puffs, assorted styles, value to $3.00, at 98c

Switches of fine quality hair, value to $2.98, clearance price at 98c

CORSET Clearance

One lot of newest models of Corsets, C-B a la Spirite and Warner makes, value to $1.50, clearance price at .. 89c

OPERATION FATAL TO BIG FINANCIER

(Continued from Page One)

a fall treet. Keene opened his with an attack on Bonanza mine stock, then selling at $600 a e. Gould could not withstand raid. Keene cleared up $3,000,000 personally forcing the price to a share.

Whipped by Gould

During the resultant panic the nk of California failed and its esident, William C. Ralston, killed mself. Keene reorganized the bank nd then went to Europe, returning to Wall street to fight Gould. The latter soon stripped the young Englishman, getting everything, even his famous picture of the Horse Fair, by Rosa Bonheur. Gould hung it on the wall, saying at the time:

"There is Keene's scalp."

Lost Many Fortunes

But in later years Keene got the picture back. In 1880 Keene had another fortune, $12,000,000 this time. Then he coupled up with Russell Sage, and Sage got his twelve millions. But he came back again and in 1893 made an alliance with the Havemeyers and picked up $5,000,000 in three years. In 1903 he fought Harriman and lost part of his fortune. He soon got most of it back, however. He had the reputation of being the only man Morgan was afraid of and the "king of them all" used Keene in his steel operations of 1901 to boost prices. This was one of the very few times that Keene was on the bull side of anything.

His passion outside of the market was horse racing and he owned some of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever looked through a bridle. Back in 1879 he owned Spendthrift and in later years he had Wonders—the great Domino Sysonsby, Voter, Ballot, Colin, Superman, to name them all would be to call the roll of the stud book.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse—ss.

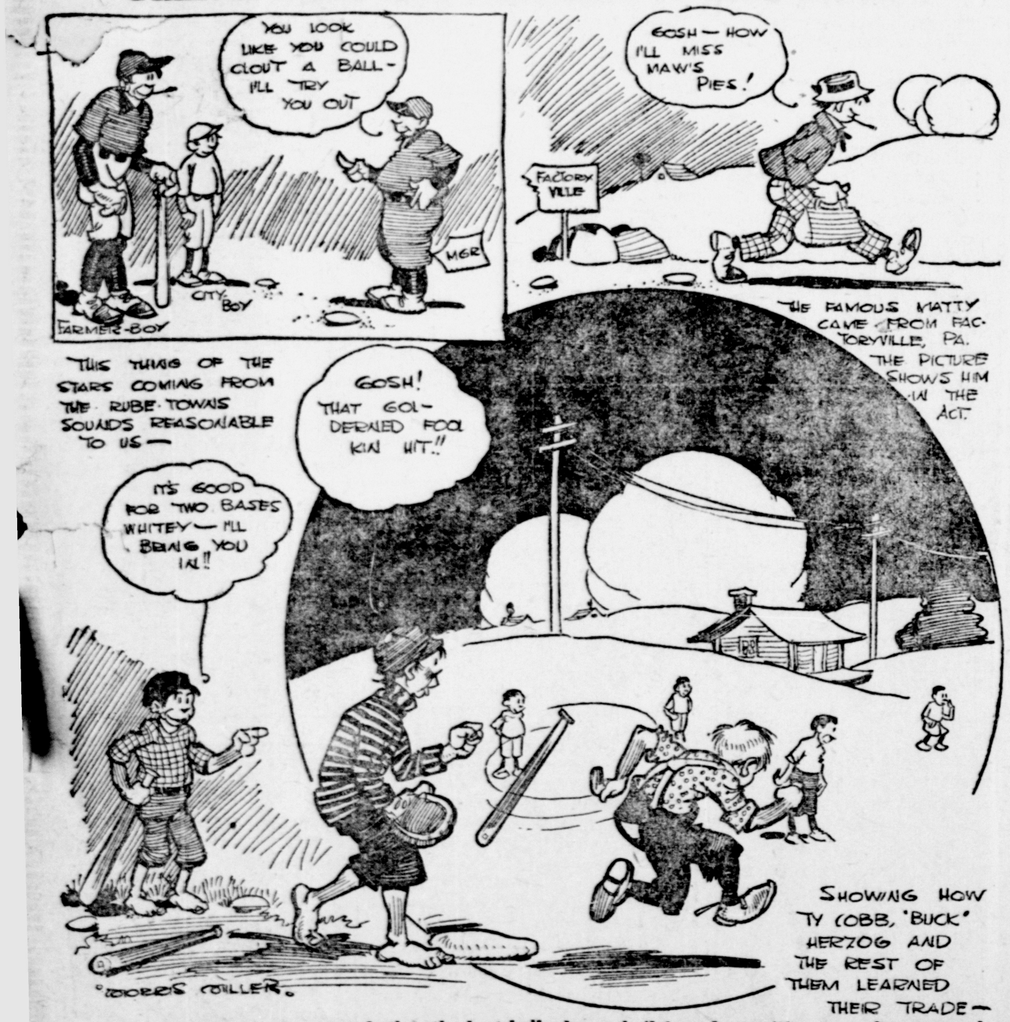
To Walek Nedbalski:—You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of A. Engaas, amounting to twenty-six and 80-100 ($26.80) dollars.

Now unless you shall appear before C. L. Baldwin, Esq., Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of La Crosse, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1912.

A. ENGAAS, Plaintiff.
W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DIAMOND STARS SHED FIRST RAYS ON RUBE TOWNS



A controversy is on as to whether the best ball players hail from large cities or small country places. The cartoonist evidently sides with those who argue for the country.

DYNAMITERS GIVEN ADMISSION TO BAIL

Writ of Supersedeas Granted by U. S. Court of Appeals at Chicago

BONDS ARE SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Basis Is $10,000 in Bail for Each Ten Years of Sentence Imposed

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Attorneys for the 33 convicted dynamiters won a victory today when a writ of supersedeas was granted them and an order issued for the release of the prisoners on bonds from the federal penitentiary, at Leavenkorth, Kansas.

Ryan's bond was fixed at $70,000. The men sentenced to six year terms will give bond for $60,000. The other men will also give bonds on a basis of $10,000 for each year of sentence.

The court also granted attorneys for the convicted men thirty days in addition to the thirty days granted by law for the preparation of their case for the appeal. Judge Baker said that this would not prevent the appeal from coming up for a hearing at the April term of the court of appeals here.

The bonds will be given in Judge Anderson's court.

Judge Baker, commenting on the ruling in reading the decision, said that there might be a substantial error in the trial, so that a conviction would not stand. He said the court would admonish the government in cases where application has been made for a writ of error and supersedeas, not to make application for immediate execution of the sentence, but to allow the defendant time to make application before their committment to prison.

Solo tournament at J. Kabat, 957 Hood, Sunday at 3 p. m. Hasenpfeffer will be served.

SENATOR BAILEY OF TEXAS QUITS THE SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas late this afternoon resigned as a member of the upper house in a letter sent to Gov. Colquitt of Texas and president pro tem. Gallinger of the senate.

CHANGE ERIE METHODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A radical rearrangement of the operating department of the Erie railroad was announced from the general offices here today. The road has been divided into western and eastern divisions, with headquarters in Chicago and New York respectively.

Waste Not—Want Not.

Doctor—I must know what you have eaten today in order to understand your stomachic disorder.

Patient—Oh, doctor, only a little pork. It was left over from last week and was perhaps not quite fresh.

Doctor—Would it not have been more sensible to let the pork spoil entirely rather than to upset your stomach?

Patient—But, doctor, you can cure a diseased stomach, but what can you do with spoiled pork?—Fliegende Blatter.

His Fatal Error.

"I was once a physician enjoying a large practice," confidentially whispered the tramp. "A stroke of the pen reduced me to want."

"Did you subscribe for worthless stock?" asked the woman.

"No, mum. In filling out a death certificate I inadvertently signed my name in the space reserved for 'cause of death.'"—Buffalo Express.

A Bad Scheme.

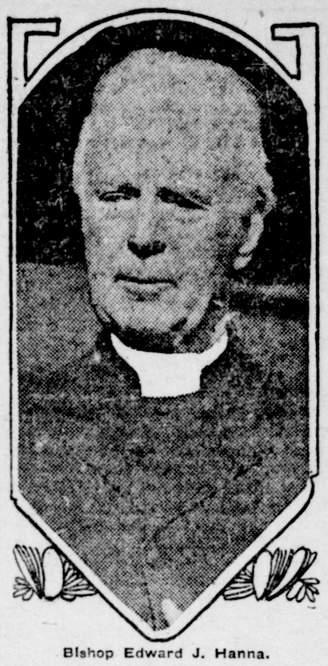
Mrs. Scraggs—And why did your new girl leave? Mr. Blinks—I paid her in advance. Mrs. Scraggs—I shouldn't think she would object to that. Mr. Blinks—She didn't. It pleased her so she couldn't work.

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NEW BISHOP FOR 'FRISCO DIOCESE



Bishop Edward J. Hanna.

Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna has just been appointed auxiliary bishop of the diocese of San Francisco. He was given a most cordial reception on his arrival in the Golden state a few days ago to take up his duties.

Bishop Hanna was born in Rochester, N. Y., and is 52 years old. At the age of 25 he was ordained a priest, and for the following two years taught in Rome. He was educated there and in England and Germany. Since 1893 he has been professor of theology in St. Bernard's seminary at Rochester

RECRUITING OFFICE ESTABLISHED HERE

Several La Crosse Young Men Enlist in Army; Under Corporal John Smeets

A recruiting station for the United States army has been established at 226 Main street under the charge of Corporal John Smeets, recruiting officer. Several young men of La Crosse have applied for enlistment. Three have passed the preliminary physical examination at the LaCrosse recruiting station and left today for St. Paul to take the final examination. The men who left for St. Paul are Frank Sigoski of La Crosse; Louis E. McGauley of Fond du Lac, and James Miller of Rosebush, Mich.

Transportation is provided to St. Paul by the government and in cases where the applicants for enlistment fail to pass the final physical examination they are provided with return transportation.

Just a Reminder.

"See this plugged quarter?" asked Mr. Witherson.

"Yes."

"Every time I catch myself beginning to put too much faith in human nature I take this coin out and look at it a moment."

"Just so."

"And I am thus reminded of the fact that this plugged quarter was passed on me by a smiling lady cashier when I was exerting my best efforts to be agreeable."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ended Their Coaxing.

"How is it that you never coax Miss Green to sing any more?"

"Well, you see, one night we coaxed and teased and begged and pleaded with her to favor us with a song, and after that we decided never to do it again."

"Why, did she still refuse?"

"No; she gave in." — Detroit Free Press.

At Cross Purposes.

"Ole Pengborn is working himself to skin and bone trying to keep that boy of his in college."

"And what's the boy doing?"

"Doing his best to be expelled."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The "Billycock" Hat.

In "Coke of Norfolk and His Friends" A. M. W. Stirling points out that the billycock hat, as the low crowned round hat is called in England, owes its name not to Coke of Norfolk, but to his eccentric nephew, William Coke. "Billy Coke" wanted a hat that would keep on in the wind and not be damaged by rain, "and, being indifferent as to whether his appearance was unlike that of other people, he decided that a hat said to have been originally designed by William Bowler, a hatter in the borough, would answer his requirements. He therefore ordered Lock in St. James' street to make him one after his pattern, and the fashion thus started was afterward universally adopted."

The Scot He Gloated.

An Englishman who had been holidaying in the far north paid a visit to the battlefield of Culloden. His driver, a fine old Highlander, acting as guide, pointed out to him everything of interest which tradition or historical fact associated with the fight. "And there," said the guide, pointing with his whip to a field not far off, "lie the English." "Ah! Very interesting," replied the Englishman. "Yes," retorted the Highlander, with something like passion in his voice, "and you will noatice that it iss Scotch oats that iss growing there."

TURKS MUST GIVE UP CITY OR FIGHT

Allies Prepared to Walk Out of Conference if Ottoman Envoys Are Stubborn

ADRIANOPLE BONE OF CONTENTION

Allies Insist They Must Take Holy City from Turks or Else Resume War

LONDON, Jan. 3.—If Turkey does not consent today to give up Adrianople the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations probably will be broken off this afternoon and the Balkan alliance will renew the war immediately. That was the decision of the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan countries, at the meetings held today before the convening of the peace conference which was scheduled to resume at 2 p. m., after a forty-eight hour recess.

The Balkan envoys agreed among themselves that Adrianople was the crux of the situation and that if the Ottoman delegates refused to consent to the cession of the Holy city, there was no use of further parley.

From a semi-official source it was learned that the delegates of the allies in a consultation at one of their hotels, voted to give Turkey 24 hours in which to agree to cede Adrianople.

The Turks again this afternoon were unable to decipher additional instructions sent in code by telegraph from Constantinople and the opening of the peace conference was delayed an hour in consequence.

REBEKAH LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Myron P. Lindsley Rebekah Lodge No. 104 took place Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Following are the officers installed: Noble grand, Minette Whitland; vice grand, Dora Cohn; secretary, Laura Boardman; treasurer, Ella Atkinson; warden, Emma Massette; conductor, Minner Mower; chaplain, Mrs. Bebinger; R. S. noble grand, Emma Drake; L. S. noble grand, Cora Jenks; R. S. vice grand, Mrs. Wunderlick; L. S. vice grand, Mrs. Owen; inside guardian, Mrs. Wolfe; outside guardian, Mrs. Gilbertson; trustee for three years, Mrs. C. Matheson; lodge deputy, Cora Jenks. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

TO OPEN BIDS.

Bids will be opened by the board of public works tomorrow for the laying of 6,000 feet of pipe through the marsh from the pumping station to the high reservoir.

He Served Them.

It is related that one night after an opera ball a gay party trooped into the cafe of Bignon, the famous Paris restaurateur, and persisted in being served by the proprietor himself. The old gentleman was in bed, but he got up and threw the traditional serviette of the waiter across his arm. When the bill was sent up the diners were indignant. At the end of a financially much spiced note appeared: "For being served by Bignon, 1,000 francs." He got the money after many protests and handed it over to a charity.

The Joy of Owning Land.

There is a distinct joy in owning land, unlike that which you have in money, in houses, in books, pictures or anything else which men have devised. Personal property brings you into society with men. But land is a part of God's estate in the globe, and when a parcel of ground is deeded to you and you walk over it and call it your own it seems as if you had actually come into partnership with the original proprietor of the earth.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Gold and Silver Gospels.

"The Gold and Silver Gospels" is the name of a very peculiar book now preserved in the Upsala library in Sweden. It is printed with metal type on violet colored vellum, the letters being silver and the initials gold. When it was printed, by whom and what were the methods employed are questions which have great interest for the curious, but have never been answered.

The Ready Retort.

Mrs. Winfall, a society woman, always allowed the housekeeper to hire her servants.

One morning, however, the mistress wished to interview the cook, who had been engaged only the day before.

"What is your name?" inquired the lady.

"Mrs. McCarty," replied the cook.

"Do you expect to be called Mrs. McCarty?"

"Oh, no, ma'am; not if you have an alarm clock."—Harper's Magazine.

The minister who preaches a sermon full of fire must believe in fighting the devil with his own weapons.

FAILURES.

Do not dwell too much upon your failures. Do not look back too much. Life will not bear this retrospection, and indulgence in vain regret is not a fitting luxury for those who have their fortunes to make. Look up and look forward always.

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YOUNG EXHIBITOR AT CLUB SHOW



A young exhibitor at the third annual show of the Pekinese club of America, held recently in New York, was little Miss Janis Guinness, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, the president of the club. She is shown in the picture holding her little exhibit Pekinese dog, "Fa Wang." More than 400 blue blooded dogs were exhibited at this show.

JUDGE KAREL TO TALK AT E. F. U. BANQUET

John C. Karel, of Milwaukee, democratic candidate for governor at the last election, will deliver an address on fraternal societies and insurance next Wednesday evening at the public installation of officers and banquet to be given by the Equitable Fraternal Union in the Knights of Pythias hall. Several other speakers of state prominence will take part in the speaking program which will be given after the installation ceremonies and banquet, among whom is E. A. Williams of Neenah, supreme president of the lodge. Judge Karel is state president. After the program plans for a membership campaign will be discussed. L. M. Omerberg, who will be installed as president of the local lodge Wednesday night, announced today that membership teams will probably be organized in a contest for new members, with a silver loving cup to be hung up for the individual worker who adds the most names to the roll. A suitable prize will be given the winning team.

MANIACS ATTACK CROWD

LISBON, Jan. 3.—One person was killed outright and a dozen others were injured today by five maniacs, released from a burning sanitarium at Elvas. Firemen liberated the lunatics and they set upon the crowd watching the blaze.

SCOFIELD IS ILL

OCONTO, Wis., Jan. 3.—Edward Scofield, former governor of Wisconsin, was reported to be seriously ill at his home here today. Physicians said that while they believed he would recover, his condition was critical.

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$18.00 Continental Suits now $14.40
$20.00 Continental or H. S. & M. Suits, now $16.00
$22.50 Continental or H. S. & M. Suits, now $18.00
$24.00 H. S. & M. or L System Suits, now $19.20
$25.00 H. S. & M. or L System Suits, now $20.00
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$30.00 H. S. & M. or L SYSTEM OVERCOATS NOW $24.00

BOARD FIGHT TO COME UP TONIGHT

The controversy between members of the board of public works and city engineer in regard to the refusal of City Engineer Bradish to submit an estimate for a contract let to Ole Swennes because the latter failed to follow his specifications, will be brought up before the sewer and judiciary committees of the city council at a meeting to be held in the city hall tonight.

STARTS ALIENATION SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Alleging alienation of his wife's affections, George E. Twomey, wealthy merchant of Detroit, Mich., today filed suit for $25,000 in the supreme court against George C. Balch, another Detroit merchant.

TWO FUNERALS TO BE HELD AT CATHEDRAL

The funerals of Regina Albersmann and Miss Catherine Weber, who died at Missoula, Mont., will be held at St. Joseph's cathedral tomorrow at 9 o'clock, with Father G. Sluyter officiating. The funeral of Miss Weber will be held at the residence of William Josten, 515 South Sixteenth street, at 8:30 o'clock, and from the church a half hour later. Obsequies for Miss Albersman will be held from the residence, 1730 Badger street, at 8:30 o'clock.

If you make a remark don't you enjoy having some one say, "Is that so?"

Generally speaking, the honeymoon is short enough without taking the wedding t rip in an aeroplane.

GENTRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO BURGLARY

Cloves Gentry, who was arrested charged with the theft of $38 from the Bijou theater Wednesday night, pleaded not guilty when arraigned efore Judge John Brindley yesterday. The case was adjourned until Monday. Gentry's bond was placed at $500, but he was unable to furnish the bail and will be held in the county jail pending trial.

STONE PLANT BURNS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fire which started early today partially destroyed the plant of the National Stone Manufacturing company, causing a loss of $20,000. Fire Marshal Price is investigating the cause of the fire.

TAFT DROPS PLAN TO NAME GOETHALS

Will Leave Canal Zone Appointments to Be Decided Upon by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Assured that democratic senators would oppose the nomination of Colonel Geo. W. Goethals as first governor of the Panama canal zone, president Taft today told friends that he would not send the name of the engineer of the canal to the senate for confirmation and will leave the matter entirely to President-elect Wilson.

It was also learned that the white house today that the president will not issue an executive order establishing civil government on the canal zone, leaving that also to his successor.

ROSWELL MILLER DIES

CHAIRMAN OF THE MILWAUKEE ROAD BOARD FOUND DEAD IN BED IN NEW YORK HOME TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Roswell Miller, 69, chairman of the board of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was found dead in his home here today. He retired last night in excellent health and spirits. The physicians who were called said that they believed heart failure was the cause of death.

Mrs. Miller and their three children survive.

Miller was one of the best known railroad men in the United States.

HOLDUP RATE RAISES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Proposed increased freight rates on tin plate and sheet metal from eastern shipping points in Oregon, Washington and other destinations were today suspected by the interstate commerce commission until May 3, 1913.

FIVE ARE HURT

CLINTON, Iowa, Jan. 3.—A scaffold on which five men were working building an addition to the ice house for the C. & N. W. railway at Chansy, near here, fell today and the men were all seriously, perhaps fatally injured.

ISSUE MOOSE CALL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—The official call for the Northwestern conference of progressives to be held at the Auditorium January 24 next was issued today.

HEARST PRODUCES NEW OIL LETTERS

Publisher Submits Letters to Clapp Committee in Accordance with Promise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Some new, "Standard Oil letters" covering alleged correspondence between certain legislators and officials of the trust were received at a specially called meeting of the Clapp committee this afternoon. The letters were submitted by W. R. Hearst in fulfillment of his promise to the committee to whom he left the decision whether they bore on the campaign contributions probe.

One of the photographed letters purported to be from John D. Archbold to Senator Foraker of Ohio. It was as follows:

"New York, Feb. 25, 1902.—My Dear Senator: I venture to write you a word regarding the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas, and known as S-649 and intended to amend the act 'To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies, etc.,' introduced by him December 4.

"It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman act, before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it, and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject.

The bill is, I believe, still in committee.

"With kind regards,
"Very truly yours,
"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

SUMMON CHICAGO BANKERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Three Chicago bankers—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, and J. B. Forgan, president of the First National bank—have been summoned to appear before the Pujo money trust committee at Washington, January 8.

FIX PROBE HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee today fixed the date of January 11 for a hearing on the resolution introduced by Representative Allen of Ohio, calling for an investigation into conditions in the canning industry in New York.

No, Maude, dear; the average actress doesn't wear all her puffs in her hair.

ALLIES MAKE HUGE DEMANDS ON TURKEY BUT DO NOT EXPECT ALL TO BE GRANTED



Black portion of map shows part of Turkey demanded by allies, with fate of Albania to be settled by conference of the powers.

The Balkan allies have demanded practically all of European Turkey, including the islands of the Aegean sea, leaving the Turks only Constantinople and a little territory surrounding the city. The Turks declare they will resume the war before giving up so much of their territory. It is likely that the Balkan states will recede considerably from the demands they have made, and that satisfactory terms will be made before the London conference adjourns.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PARADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—When the inaugural parade, sweeping up Pennsylvania avenue on March 4, escorts President Wilson to the White house, one of the most gorgeous spectacles in the glittering panorama will be the woman's suffrage contingent, afoot, in floats, on horseback, all arrayed in costume.

Deference is the most complicated, the most indirect and the most elegant of all compliments.—Shenstone.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	46	52	.72
Boston	40	54	.22
Charleston	48	60	.00
New York	46	50	.34
Washington	44	62	.48
Galveston	42	58	0
Jacksonville	..	68	..
New Orleans	40	72	0
Chicago	22	40	0
La Crosse	12	26	.02
Madison	16	32	0
Memphis	30	56	.10
Milwaukee	20	38	0
Bismarck	18	30	0
Huron	16	30	0
Kansas City	26	34	0
St. Paul	6	18	.01
Boise	32	38	0
Denver	42	48	0
Helena	42	46	0
Miles City	26	40	.30
Portland, Ore.	50	54	.12
Spokane	40	46	.08
Medicine Hat	22	42	.10

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TODAY and TOMORROW
A great "101" Bison feature!
"TRAPPER BILL"
The King of Scouts. A sensational western story in 2 great reels.
The Story of A Kiss
A pretty romantic picture.
The air of the Casino is always fresh and pure.

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10c and 12½c Outing Flannel 8½c

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE of LACE CURTAINS & RUGS

STARTS SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30

All discontined lines, odd lots and broken assortments will be offered at lower prices than have prevailed in this city for merchandise of such merit. In many cases lower than manufacturer's cost.

As this is a clearing sale, nothing will be laid aside, nothing sent on approval.

SASH CURTAIN MUSLINS

VALUE 12½c, SALE PRICE A YARD 9c

VALUE 20c, SALE PRICE A YARD 12½c

LACE CURTAIN NETS

VALUE 25c, SALE PRICE A YARD 17c

VALUE 45c, SALE PRICE A YARD 29c

VALUE 50c, SALE PRICE A YARD 33c

VALUE 75c, SALE PRICE A YARD 45c

PRINTED SCRIMS AND VOILES

VALUE 15c, SALE PRICE A YARD 9c

VALUE 25c, SALE PRICE A YARD 12½c

VALUE 45c, SALE PRICE A YARD 29c

LACE CURTAINS

VALUE 75c, SALE PRICE A PAIR 45c

VALUE $1.25, SALE PRICE A PAIR 95c

VALUE $2.00, SALE PRICE A PAIR $1.25

VALUE $2.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $1.75

VALUE $3.00, SALE PRICE A PAIR $1.95

VALUE $4.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $2.95

VALUE $5.00, SALE PRICE A PAIR $3.25

VALUE $6.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $4.50

FIGURED CRETONNES AND SATEENS

VALUE 20c, SALE PRICE A YARD 12½c

VALUE 25c, SALE PRICE A YARD 15c

VALUE 29c, SALE PRICE A YARD 21c

WINDOW SHADES

All ready to hang, 3x6 feet, value 25c, SALE PRICE, EACH 19c

PORTIERES

VALUE $2.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $1.95

VALUE $3.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $2.45

VALUE $5.00, SALE PRICE A PAIR $3.45

VALUE $8.50, SALE PRICE A PAIR $5.95

RUGS IN SMALL SIZES

AXMINSTER RUGS, value $1.85, SALE PRICE, EACH $1.59

WILTON VELVET RUGS, value $2.25, SALE PRICE EACH $1.79

ROYAL WILTON RUGS, 36x63 in. value $7.50, SALE PRICE EACH $4.95

RUGS IN ROOM SIZES

VALUE $10.00, SALE PRICE EACH $7.95

VALUE $15.00, SALE PRICE EACH $12.45

VALUE $17.50, SALE PRICE EACH $14.50

VALUE $27.50, SALE PRICE EACH $19.50

VALUE $37.50, SALE PRICE EACH $29.75

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Ladies' Suits
(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Winter Suits, best materials, new styles, good colors; values up to $20.00 each, for—

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LADIES' Dress Skirts
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Ladies' Dress Skirts of finest wool materials, black, navy, brown and mixtures; values up to $10.00 each. Saturday each—

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Furs 25% Off
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Famous Gordon Furs—Muffs, Neck Pieces and Coats; a chance to buy the best furs made, at the height of the fur season, at our regular low prices, with

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OUR ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK GETS QUICK MARCHING ORDERS

Not one hat reserved--the clearance call has been sounded and the fate of every hat in our stock is sealed.

BE PREPARED FOR A BARGAIN SHOCK.

98 cts | $1.98

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The above lots are worth two or three times the present prices.

All high priced Pattern Hats **One-half and Less.**

Corduroy Hats, formerly $2, **50c**

100 Felt and Velvetta Shapes in all colors, Special **50c**

SALE LADIES' COATS

$7.00

For Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Coats, worth up to $15.00 each.

$10

For Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats, worth up to $22.50 each.

(Second Floor)

BADGER PRELATE TO HELP REID FUNERAL

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 3.—Dr. B. Talbot Rogers, archdeacon of Fond du Lac, left today for New York where he will assist Dean Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in the funeral services of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England. Dr. Rogers is Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid's brother.

CHICAGO FRATS REVIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, has again taken up the fight against the revived high school fraternities and sororities. She reported the activities of the societies to the school management committe of the board of education and said drastic action would be necessary. The fraternities were supposedly stamped out two years ago, but in the last few months have openly given parties and dances and initiated members.

No matter what happens, the suspenders a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

$127,500 POLICY ON $3.96 GOODS

New York Fire Department Plays Trick to Show the Laxity of Insurance Companies

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One of the most remarkable exhibitions ever presented by a city was opened to the public here today by the city fire department. The exhibition consisted simply of a few pieces of cheap furniture and some placards from which it is learned that the furniture cost $3.96 and was insured for $127,500.

The purpose of the exhibit is to show the public how careless the big fire insurance companies are about writing policies. The department officials are engaged in a hot fight with the underwriters and it is the department's contention that the insurance companies put a premium on arson, by lax methods in policy writing. To prove its contention, the department got together the $3.96 worth of furniture and insured it for a big fortune. In one instance the department agents even insured for $10,000 the fictitious furniture in an empty flat.

"No wonder more than 25 per cent of our fires are incendiary," declared Fire Commissioner Johnson today. "The method of placing fire insurance policies without inspection places a premium upon arson by offering the financially weak, tottering or bankrupt man an irresistible temptation. Our exhibit is proof of this contention."

POSTPONE MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. JUNIORS

The meeting of the Juniors of the Y. W. C. A., which was to have been held at the association building tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until two weeks from tomorrow. The schools having been closed and other precautions taken to stop the spread of smallpox, the committee has decided that the wiser plan would be to postpone the meeting for two weeks.

TWO BOYS HURT IN SKI ACCIDENTS

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 3.—Wednesday afternoon Charles Swartz, 15 years old, while skiing among the high hills of Tilden, three miles west of here, fell and broke his right leg above the ankle. Harold Neuman, also 15, fell while skiing at Jim Falls, eight miles north of here, collided with a stump and sustained internal injuries which necessitated an operation.

THREE R CHAMPION DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Dr. John Guerin, oldest member of the board of education and sponsor of the movement to return to the "three R's" in the public schools, is dead. He died suddenly in Memphis, Tenn. His body was brought back to the city by the widow today.

Granted

"Ah wants t' git a divo'ce from mah husban'," said a large, husky colored woman as she entered a lawyer's office.

"On what grounds?" asked the attorney.

"He's jes' nachelly wufless," was the reply.

"He jes' sits roun' de house all day and p'tends to mind de baby."

"Does he take good care of the child?"

"'Deed he do not! He's too lazy. Dis mawnin' he tried to mak de dawg rock de cradle by tyin' its tail to one of de rockers."

"Did the scheme work?"

"Goodness me, no. Dat man am so eberlastin' grouchy an' ugly dat he couldn't speak enough kind words to make de dawg wag its tail."—Biff.

That Occasional Chord.

There are chords in the human heart, strange, varying things, which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeals the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch. In the most insensible or childish minds there is some train of reflection which art can seldom lead, or skill assist, but which will reveal itself, as great truths have done, by chance, and when the discoverer has the plainest and simplest end in view.—Charles Dickeons.

Hadn't Missed It.

Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said: "Well, Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied: "Oh, no! We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet."

Where Caraway Seed Abounds.

Caraway seed is extensively grown in Holland. Groningen, in the northeast corner, produces more than any other province, next being north Holland, in which Amsterdam is situated. In these two provinces more than half the caraway plant acreage is found. In the whole country the number of acres devoted to caraway growing was, in 1911, 20,337.

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A New Method of Baking Cakes



Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends



KC BAKING POWDER

It is double acting and **sustains** the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

Try your favorite cake next time with **K C Baking Powder** and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While **K C** is less expensive than the old fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

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MAY IMPEACH MAYOR

CHICAGO REFORMERS TO DECIDE TOMORROW IF THEY WILL GO AFTER HARRISON FOR NEW YEAR ORGY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Whether impeachment proceedings are to be brought against Mayor Harrison for permitting violations of the saloon closing law New Year's eve will be decided at a meeting of the vigilance committee, representing Chicago ministers and reform organizations tomorrow. The evidence gathered by the clergymen and reformers, who went out as investigators, has been gathered and submitted to attorneys as to what legal steps to take.

AUTO CRASH HURTS SIX

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 3.—Six people were hurt, two probably fatally, when an automobile, driven by John Black collided with a buggy at Lowell, near here, early today. The occupants of the buggy were hurled out by the crash and the automobile rolled down an embankment.

FOUNDRY BURNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the North End Foundry company here. Loss $100,000.

BIRD EATS DIAMOND

VAUDEVILLE PERFORMERS IN LEGAL ROW OVER KILLING TRAINED PARROT THAT SWALLOWED GEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Olga Petrova, Russian singer and dancer, and Bartholdi, the bird trainer—rival acts on a vaudeville bill at a local theater, will go into a civil court today to decide which is the more valuable, Bartholdi's $1,000 trick parrot, or Miss Petrova's $300 diamond, now reposing in the bird's thorax. The parrot nipped the diamond out of the dancer's ring. She wants the bird "opened" and Bartholdi protests that the fowl is worth more than the diamond.

"Who Eats—Pays!"

No indoor worker can continue to eat meat thrice, or even twice daily, after middle life—and middle life, mark you, begins with the thirty-fifth year—without paying the penalty in an attack of gout, rheumatism, Bright's or an allied disease, a few years later. This "few years" may, in special cases, stretch itself to a score—but, inevitably, "who eats, pays!"—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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SPEAKS FOR HER MOTHER

North Carolina LadyWrites Interesting Letter Relating Her Mother's Experiences.

Taylorville, N. C.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Stella M. Bowman writes as follows: "My mother was weak and run down, and was in bed for nine weeks. She was not able to do any of her work.

Some lady told her about Cardui, the woman's tonic. She decided to try it, and after taking three bottles, was able to do all of her household work.

You may publish this letter if you wish, as it would be a great pleasure for me to know that I have been of help to some suffering woman."

The best way to relieve womanly troubles, pains, headache, backache, etc., is to help nature, by taking Cardui.

Cardui has not only been found of great assistance in relieving the most serious cases of womanly trouble, but has also proven itself an ideal strength-building tonic, for weak, tired, nervous women.

Cardui is successful, because it is composed of ingredients that act effectively on the womanly constitution, and build up health and strength in a natural manner. It is strictly a woman's medicine—prepared exclusively for women.

Fifty years' success in relieving aches and pains of other weak and ailing women, is a good reason to believe that Cardui should help you, too.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertisement.

CONANT'S REPORT STIRS STATESMEN



Luther Conant.

The recent report of Luther Conant, commissioner on corporations, to President Taft dealing with railway control of great steamship lines, has created something of a stir at Washington, and efforts will be made to pass legislation doing away with the evil. According to Conant's report, water lines along the eastern seaboard have become, to a large extent, auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads. While competition exists in greater measure on the Pacific coast, the commissioner points out important instances of railroad control there.

COPPER RECORDS BROKEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The copper output of the U. S. in 1912 exceeded all former records, according to the U. S. geological survey. Not only was the total output considerably greater, but Arizona, Michigan, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Alaska, the principal producing states, broke their former record for the output of copper. The 1912 production is valued at $200,000,000 against $137,154,092 for 1911.

COUNTY SCHOOL INQUIRY REPORTS

Committee of Fifteen Would Consolidate the Rural Schools and Have Boards

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The findings of the committee of fifteen, appointed by State Superintendent C. P. Cary soon after the close of the last legislature to investigate conditions in the schools of Wisconsin, were made public today. The chief recommendations provide for:

Consolidation of country schools where possible.

A board of education.

More rigid qualifications of teachers and additional training schools to make this possible.

Modification of normal school courses of study to meet the needs of those students preparing to become principals of state graded schools:

Amendment of the certification law.

Encouraging use of the school house as a social center.

More state aid for elementary schools.

The committee, which numbers county superintendents, past and present; normal school authorities, several agricultural experts, and educational leaders, consists of the following: Rose Cheney, Manitowoc; A. H. Christman, Menomonee Falls; George F. Comings, Eau Claire; F. A. Cotton, La Crosse; John S. Donald, Mt. Horeb; Leo P. Cox, Chilton; Charles L. Hill, Rosendale; F. S. Hyer, Stevens Point; M. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids; T. E. Larson, Madison; A. H. Long, Prairie du Chien; Ellen B. McDonald, Oconto; M. V. O'Shea, Madison; C. E. Patzer, Milwaukee, and George E. Scott, Prairie Farm.

State Superintendent Cary was not a member nor did he write any part of the report. In an introduction, however, he revives the school situation in the state, finding cause for optimism as a result of increase of prosperity for the rural districts.

WRECK KILLS THREE

SPECIAL WABASH FREIGHT TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3. — The bodies of E. P. Lount and A. E. Richardson, both of Detroit, today were recovered from the wreckage of a special Wabash railroad freight train which went into a ditch near a Detroit suburb late last night. The body of E. C. Geiger of Montpelier, O., fireman of the train was recovered soon after the wreck occurred.

Investigation into the cause of the wreck was started by the coroner today. A preliminary investigation failed to disclose any apparent cause, as the rails at the point where the engine leaped from the track were straight and perfect.

BIG ROBBERY LEAKS OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On the receopt of a telegram from Los Angeles telling of the arrest of C. H. Rosenthal alias C. H. Rogers, the police here made public today the first information that has leaked out concerning the theft of jewelry worth $35,000 two months ago from the apartments of Simeon B. Chittenden, an attorney.

Indexing Extraordinary.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

One Way of Killing a Flea.

"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him thereon by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twenve-inch guns."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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200 W. WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
532 GROVE STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
8222½ NORTH AVENUE, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
331 THIRD STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
919 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.
514 THIRD STREET, WAUSAU, WIS.

NEW ALBIN, IA.

Rev. Father Ryan announced the marriage of James Carroll to Helma Schobert Sunday at mass.

Mrs. Ed Colling and son Walter left for Waukon for a visit with relatives.

M. J. Cavanaugh returned Thursday from Ossian after spending Christmas with relativees.

Andrew Higgins is home from Winona, where he has a position in a wholesale house.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruser was baptized last Sunday, receiving the name of Selma Anna Mary.

S. Heath of Benson, Minn., has left for his home after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Magnus Brown of Farmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Eric Bizer, who attends college at Elmhurst, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents.

E. J. Pohlman, who is with the Rand-McNally Co., of Chicago, spent Christmas with friends here.

Ella Welch of Freeburg, Minn., spent Thursday with Mary Carroll and Anna Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kester spent Friday at La Crosse shopping.

Joe Kibby of Curlew, Iowa, was the guest of relatives in the city Saturday.

Rudolph Krzebutke is spending a few days in La Crosse with the Kruser family.

Miss Sadie Smith left Friday for La Crosse for a visit.

Mrs. William Willis of La Crosse is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartzhoff.

Laura Donovan of Waukon, Iowa, spent Saturday with the Misses Florence and Veronica Lager.

Loyd Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Hartly entertained a number of friends at cards Saturday evening.

James Regan and Joe Welch of Lucurgus were callers in the city Sunday.

John Brennan was a caller at Lansing a few days of last week.

Alex Cox left Friday for Dubuque.

Miss Beth Lahey returned home from her school at Dorchester, Iowa.

UNION RIDGE, MINN.

L. H. Holverson spent Tuesday in Houston.

Joseph Stone of La Crosse is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Sam Sandon and family arrived here Monday from Emerson, N. D., for a visit with the former's parents.

W. H. Blumentritt and family spent New Year's day in La Crosse.

Clara Dittman was a caller in Caledonia Tuesday.

James Kyle transacted business in Hokah Monday.

A. J. Schauble was a Houston caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter May spent New Year's day with relatives in La Crosse.

Lee Crow was a business caller in La Crosse Monday.

Henry Doering was a business caller in Caledonia Tuesday.

Harry Callahan returned from La Crosse Sunday, where he has been taking treatments.

Clear Your Head

Make breathing easy. Get a 25c or 50c tube of Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, from any druggist. Sniff it gently up the nostrils and see how quickly and pleasantly it acts. Soothes and heals; stops abnormal discharge and removes the cause of catarrh. Splendid for colds, catarrhal deafness, catarrhal sore throat, catarrh of the stomach hay fever, asthma, etc. Sample Free.

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Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Extremes.

She—What an awfully tall man Lord Lofty is! He—They say he's painfully short.

English Humor.

He who laughs last is an Englishman.—Princeton Tiger.

TO FIGHT DRUGGISTS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Charging that the druggists of the state desire to gain through legislation a monopoly of the sale of domestic remedies, proprietary medicine manufacturers have started a campaign against the idea. Legislators and leading politicians at the capitol have received a letter from J. E. Ritchart of Waukesha, in which he declares that "the members of my occupation are not outlaws, but are reputable business men." He intimates that "the druggists, our competitors, raise an uproar based on false reports" for selfish and competitive reasons.



Indoor Occupations

of every kind prevent the freedom of sunlight exercise which nature intended, and vital body-forces are slowly reduced.

Scott's Emulsion is the concentrated pure food-medicine to check this decline. It refreshes the body by making healthy blood and is nature's greatest aid to fortify the lungs and prevent tuberculosis.



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CLEANS THE HAIR AND MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

In a few moments your hair looks soft, fluffy, lustrous and abundant—No falling hair or dandruff.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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Wil Bros.
116 N 3RD ST. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

We Purchased a Large Quantity of MEN'S PANTS Way Under Prices and Put Them On Sale at the Same Price.

LOT 1 consists of heavy weight Worsteds and Cassimeres in several shades, usual $3.00 grades, at $1.7

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits in black Serges, $17.50 grade, at $12.75

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Ladies' Stout Suits, sizes 37, 39, 41 and 43, in Blue and Brown Serges, $19.95 grade, at $14.75

Ladies' Suits in Blue Whipcord, $23.50 grade, at $16.75

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses, in brown, navy and Copenhagen blue, $12.50 grade, at $8.75

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses, in grey, $14.95 grade, at..... $10.75

Ladies' Silk Dresses in grey and blue, $16.95 grade, at $12.75

New arrivals in spring style. Serge Dresses.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen) Norsk tales her.

Wil Bros. Wil Bros. Wil Bros. Wil Bros.

SENDS BENEDICTION TO DYING RULER

Pope Pius Sends Apostolic Blessing to Cardinal to Be Held Until Death Is Certain

ROME, Jan. 3.—Pope Pius today sent his apostolic benediction to Vienna in anticipation of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The message was sent to Cardinal Nagl, papal nuncio at the Austria-Hungarian court, with instructions from the vatican to withhold it until it becomes certain that the aged ruler of the dual monarchy is dying.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Financial circles today were deluged with persistent reports that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary was dying and quotations on the bourse showed the effect of the rumors.

Newspapers were flooded with inquiries, and despite repeated denials from Vienna that the emperor's condition was serious, it was generally believed that the aged monarch would not live long.

Dispatches from Vienna stated that the emperor's condition was most grave. His circulation is impaired and it was said that another attack of heart failure today gave him a turn for the worse.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Dr. and Mrs. Eben Pierce are spending a few days with friends at Arcadia this week.

Mrs. M. L. Pittenger was the guest of friends in Whitehall over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter of Tamarac was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Moore during the week.

Mrs. W. S. Kidder of Galesville was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins Tuesday.

Miss Clara Stangl returned to her school at Green Bay Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Sparling of West Salem, was the guest of her son, H. L. Sparling and wife over Christmas.

Mr. Will Nicholls was a business visitor at Genoa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Winfield of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mr. Otto Kutchera spent Christmas with his parents in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holmes of La Crosse are spending a few days in town, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Eugene Odekirk and son Wallace returned home from Baraboo Tuesday.

Miss Jaunita Hutchins of Independence is spending the holiday vacation at home, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling visited with relatives in Sparta Sunday.

Miss Marjory Willey of Reedsburg is the guest of Miss Auline Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Odekirk entertained for Christmas dinner the Messrs. and Mesdames Gus Spalding and family, John Cance and family of Galesville and Will Webb.

Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained on Tuesday for dinner in honor of Mrs. George King and daughter, Mrs. Cliff Ford and daughters Edith and Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling entertained for a six o'clock dinner New Year's day, Dr. and Mrs. S. Hutchins and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas and Miss Mae Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and family, Miss Retta Utter, Mr. Bert Wakefield and Miss Marjory and Robert Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames John Johnston, B. A. Winfield of Minneapolis, Mr. E. J. Hankey, Mr. Charles Talmadge of Pullman, Ill., and Miss Mae Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford entertained at dinner Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Graves and family, W. A. Graves and Wallace Hanaman of Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparling entertained at Christmas dinner, the Messrs. and Mesdames Will Sparling and son, S. E. Hutchins, Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Sparling of West Salem and Miss Mae Thomas.

Mrs. S. E. Hutchins entertained on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. W. Kidder of Galesville, Mesdames Will Sparling, Harry Sparling, Lester Putnam and Will Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bright entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins and family, Miss Jennie Bright of Sparta.

Mrs. Stella Grimm and little daughter left last Thursday for a short visit with relatives at Alton, Ill.

Miss Jennie Case is visiting friends at Hakor, Minn.

The Masons and their families enjoyed a seven o'clock chicken and oyster supper at the Woodman hall last Friday evenin, St. John's night. Dancing and card playing were enjoyed by all.

Miss Lois Allen is visiting with relatives in La Crosse this week.

The Mystic Workers of the World elected the following officers for the year: Perfect, W. A. Leaman; monitor, Charlotte Huttonhow; marshall, Melvin Van Slyke; warden, Lew Hare; secretary, Wm. Allen; banker, Nellie Allen; sentinel, Olney Beardsley.

The many friends of Mrs. Talmadge were shocked to hear of her death Wednesday morning. She was found by her son, Charles, dying some time during the night. Deceased was about 86 years of age.

Fish's Strange Method.

The fish Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth

A SOUR, GASSY UPSET STOMACH

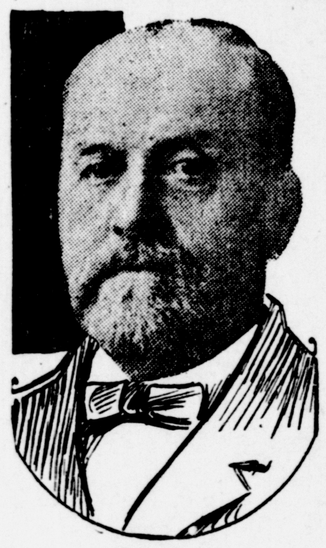
"Pape's Diapepsin" Overcomes your Indigestion in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary

FATHERS BILL FOR EXPOSITION BLDG.



Senator Perkins.

Senator Perkins, of California, has introduced a bill in the upper house of congress providing for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the erection of a suitable government building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Twenty-three other governments have made appropriations for the erection of buildings and California people wonder if the United States will be twenty-fourth. The exposition authorities have not asked congress for a dollar of aid.

BALL SPOILS DRAMA

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—This is the matter with the drama, pronounced drayma: Baseball. The American public is so well versed in inside baseball it has no time to appreciate dramatic art. These are the opinions of Arnold Daly, the actor, who made an address before the Drama league here.

Benefited Many Who Had Lung Trouble

Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and little or no appetite. Fresh air, good food and the proper care of the body are essential to a recovery, but in many cases something more is needed. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite and many who have used it, declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case:

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DECEMBER OF 1912 AN UNUSUAL MONTH

Temperature Ranges from Zero to 49 Degrees; Sunshine and South Winds

The month of December just closed was an unusual month in several respects, as shown by the monthly report just issued by Observer Thompson of the weather bureau. The percentage of sunshine for the month was 52, which is 11 per cent above the normal. Nine days were clear, eleven partly clear, while there were twelve days on which the sun did not shine at all.

The precipitation for the month was 2.13, which is considerable above the normal, while the average temperature was also above the average temperatures for this month. The highest point reached by the thermometer during December was 49 on the first, the lowest being zero on the 12th. The greatest range of temperature during any one day was 32 degrees, which occurred on the 9th. The snowfall for the month amounted to 0.8 inches, no snow remaining on the ground at the end of the month.

The prevailing direction of December winds was from the south, with an average hourly velocity of 6.2 miles, the maximum velocity being 21 miles per hour from the northwest on the second.

MEXICANS KILL U. S. SOLDIER

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—As the result of a fight with Mexicans, Corporal Malinowski, company E of the 22nd U. S. infantry, is dead at Fort Bliss hospital, and Pricate Johnson of the same company is seriously stabbed. The fight occurred near the border several days ago, but was not announced until today. The Mexicans escaped into Mexico.

MAY DROP DELAVAN SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—A plan to discontinue the Delavan state school for the deaf and to establish a normal school for the training of agricultural teachers in its place will be proposed in a bill to be introduced in the next session of the legislature. The deaf are now educated in twenty-three local schools in this state by the oral method, and the bill, it is said, will contemplate the use of these schools rather than a state institution.

Robert C. Spencer, a veteran Milwaukee educator, is back of the movement. In a bulletin issued, he explains that the training of teachers for the deaf can well be accomplished by the addition of another department in the Milwaukee normal school. He believes the oral method of instruction should be continued.

DULUTH HAS BOARD RULE

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 3.—With the stroke of midnight the old form of government in Duluth, with its ward representatives, went out of existence and the new charter providing commission rule of the city went into effect.

Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the twain together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. —Barbara Boyd.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He already belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal.

Point of View.

"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

In Periodical Fashion.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first football game)—Where's the tackle we hear so much about? Smart Landlubber—Don't you see the lines all over the ground?—Judge.

Who Is She?

We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Altogether Too Desirable.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh! What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

HANG REBEL MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Thirty-one Mexican rebels have been added to the collection which the Mexican government has swinging from telegraph poles between the City of Mexico. Previously, thirty rebels were hanged from telegraph poles, and were left hanging as a warning to inaugurate bands. Included in the 31 newly executed are several leaders who have caused much trouble by leading looting campaigns against villages and ranchers.

STOMACH BESTS SOUL

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Stomach won a victory over soul at the University of Chicago today when the deans acceded to a petition by the students that chapel hour be changed from 12:15 p. m. to 10:15 a. m., so as not to interfere with lunch hour.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never have a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

The man who frequently repeats that he will never do a certain thing will invariably do it if given time enough.

PLAN BIG MEET

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—With the Denver Athletic club behind it, a movement is under way to hold in Denver next April one of the biggest track meets ever pulled off in the U. S. with half a dozen men who won top honors in the Olympic meet at Stockholm among the competitors. The plan is to have the contest between representative teams of the east and west. Dartmouth has been asked to represent the east and has accepted the invitation. One of the California teams will be selected to represent the west, probably either the university of California or Leland Stanford. Thorps, the great Indian athlete, will be asked to be master of ceremonies.

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

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FAMOUS ACTOR TO QUIT FOOTLIGHTS; WANTS TO WRITE AND BE WITH FAMILY

George M. Cohan, the famous actor and producer of plays, recently announced that he would quit the footlights soon for good. His reasons for quitting are that he wishes to double his activities as author, composer and manager, and also desires to be more with his family. He has purchased a large farm, to which he will move in the spring. Cohan celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday on Jury 4 last.



George M. Cohan and family.

GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS

Consumers Are Reminded That

FRIDAY January 10th

is the Last Discount Day for the Payment of Bills for Gas and Electric Current

LA CROSSE GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

WANTED—Young man to do office work in exchange for complete course in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc. Address Keefe Business College, La Crosse, Wis. 12 31 1 6

SHOE REPAIRING
WHILE YOU WAIT
Men sewed soles and heels.$1.00
Ladies' sewed soles and heels 75c
Rubber Heels 35c
J. JENSEN, 208 So. Third Street

A YOUNG MAN, 16 years or older, can obtain a business education and pay for it by doing janitor work at the W. B. U. Call Friday or Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Ask for B. J. Toland. 1 2 3

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1 2 3

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or who have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 226 Main street, La Crosse, or 1 Barstow street, Eau Claire, Wis. 1 3 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the Germania hotel. 12 24 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and cook at Hotel Law. 12 31 tf

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen. La Crosse Novelty Supply Co., address P. O. Box 344. 12 31 1 3

WANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 12 26 1 8

WANTED—Girls to make automobile gloves, in very light, well ventilated work room. 410 North Second street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Middle aged lady, widow preferred, as housekeeper. One who would like a good home. Light work for right party. No children. Address George Maho, Dakota, Minn. 1 2 7

WANTED—Young girl to help take care of children afternoons. 311 South Ninth. 1 2 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright Chickering piano in good condition. Price $225. 215 North Eighth. 12 30 1 4

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1910 PACKARD AUTOMOBILE
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ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale cheap. ½ h. p. D. C. 220 V. variable speed Browning, nearly new, silent running, perfect condition. Speed regulator, switch box, etc. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 1202-R. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, Dauster farm, ½ mile northwest of New Lisbon, 141 acres, under cultivation. Good buildings. Must be sold at once. Write or call on Fred Stabenau, R. F. D., New Lisbon, Wis. 1 3 6

$40.00 TAKES an 8 horse power gasoline engine, 2 cylinder 2 cycle, complete with coils, carburetor, shafting, etc. Call O. Griebahn, 939 Green Bay street. 1 3 6

FOR SALE—One Brush runabout at a bargain, in good condition. Can be seen at Law Auto Co. 1 3 8

FOR SALE—Horse. Call A. Rogers, West La Crosse. 1 3 9

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 718 Main street. 12 30 1 11

FOR SALE—Majestic range, good as new. 216 North Ninth. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 tf

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Seperator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE—Sheep and Tread power in good condition. First check for $10.00 takes both. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

COLD STORAGE BUILDING for sale cheap, if taken at once. J. A. Tritsch, Alma, Wis. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—65 acre farm, 2½ miles from Hokah, including stock and machinery. Address Henry Herber, 1570 La Crosse street. 1 2 4

FOR SALE — Farm horses; mare with foal. 2620 Mormon Coulee road. 1 2 15

10 000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write. DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, desirable location, for steady roomer. Lady preferred. 135 South Eighth street. 1 2 4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 28 1 10

FIVE ROOM cottage, modern. Fine location. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 12 28 1 3

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern except heat, $16. 410 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. New phone 988-R. 1537 Berlin. 1 3 4

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 19 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot water heat. 709 Caledonia street. 12 30 1 4

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with running water. 228 South Eighth. 12 21 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. Newph one 1421-A. 11 23 tf

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Best of references. Address A. A., care Tribune. 1 3 6

WANTED—A place to work for board while attending school. Address Benj. Thompson, care of W. B. U. 1 2 4

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

Lost

LOST—Child's black fleece lined rubber. Return to 820 Badger. 1 3 6

LOST—$15.00. Call new phone 660-C. Reward. 1 3 7

LOST—Black female cockerel spaniel, white stripe on breast, answers to name of Teddy. Return to 1440 Loomis. Reward. 1 2 tf

Financial

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, piano, and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs — Receipts 29,000; market slow to 5c lower; mixed and butchers $7.20 to $7.52½; good heavy $7.30 to $7.55; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.30; light $7.20 to $7.50; pigs $5.75 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market steady; beeves $5.80 to $9.50; cows and heifers $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.60; Texans $4.75 to $5.90; calves $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 20,000; market slow; native $4.35 to $5.50; western $4.40 to $5.50; lambs $6.30 to $8.80; western $6.40 to $8.80.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.15 to $7.60; good heavy, $7.30 to $7.60; rough heavy, $7.15 to $7.30; light, $7.10 to $7.47½; pigs, $5.25 to $6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, 5.70 to $9.55; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $7.40; Texans, $4.60 to $5.80; calves, $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market generally 10c higher; native, $4.20 to $5.50; western, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, $6.10 to $8.75; western, $6.45 to $8.75.

Grain

	Ysterday.	Weeg Ago
WHEAT—		
Dec.	....	86½
May	91½	91⅞
July	89⅛	....
CORN—		
Dec.	....	47⅝
May	48⅜	47⅝
July	49⅜	....
OATS—		
Dec.	....	32⅝
May	32⅞	32⅞
July	33	....

Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market opened dull.

11 a. m.—Toward the end of the first hour the market became very dull.

Noon—During the second hour the market was very quiet, but stocks were firm.

2 p. m.—The market continued firm during the afternoon.

The stock market closed firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call 3%.

Time money 5% for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 28 11-16d; New York unchanged.

Demand sterling 4.85.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market 5c lower; steers $5.00 to $8.00; cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.25; calves $4.50 to $10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market 5c higher; bulk $7.15 to $7.45; heavy $7.40 to $7.50; medium $7.35 to $7.45; light $7.00 to $7.30.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market 15 to 25c lower; lambs $8.00 to $8.25; ewes $4.00 to $4.80; wethers and yearlings $4.50 to $5.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs — Receipts 10,000; market weak; mixed and butchers $7.25 to $7.60; good heavy $5.35 to $7.60; rough heavy $7.25 to $7.35; light $7.25 to $7.55; pigs $5.75 to $7.45.

Cattle — Receipts 2,500; market weak; beeves $5.85 to $9.50; cows and heifers $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.60; Texans $4.25 to $7.60; calves $4.75 to $5.90.

Sheep — Receipts 13,000; market weak; native $4.35 to $5.40; western $4.40 to $5.50; lambs $6.20 to $8.75; western $6.25 to $8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. — Butter—Extras 35 to 35½c; firsts 30 to 32c; dairy extras 31 to 32c; firsts 26 to 27c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 23 to 24c; firsts 22 to 23c.

Cheese — Twins 16¼ to 16½c; Young Americas 16¾ to 17c.

Potatoes—48 to 50c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13½ to 14c; ducks 15 to 15½c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14 to 14½c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 42 to 61c.
Minneapolis flax $1.25¼c.
Chicago barley 49 to 74c.
Duluth flax $1.24¼c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.10 to $1.12; No. 3 red $1.05 to $1.08; No. 2 hard 89 to 94c; No. 3 hard 87 to 92½c; No. 3 spring 84½ to 86c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 45¼ to 64¼c; No. 3, 45 to 46¼c; No. 3 white 46½ to 47c; No. 3 yellow 45¼ to 46¼c; No. 4, 43 to 45c; No. 4 white 44½ to 45¾c; No. 4 yellow 43 to 45c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32½ to 33c; No. 4 white 32 to 32½c; standard 33¼ to 34c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat trade had conflicting influences today. Snow storms prevailed over the Ohio valley, wheat states. It was cold and dry over the west and southwest. New York stocks had an early break over a reported hitch in London peace negotiations. Market opened with May unchanged, and July ⅛c up. July was unchanged at noon, while May was down ⅛c.

Influences surrounding the corn market were practically unchanged. The bulls anticipated bad weather and were waiting. The opening was firm. At noon May and July were up ½c, due to bad weather.

Oats remained dull and narrow. At noon May and July had dropped ⅛c.

Provisions had a strong undertone. The big advance in hogs inspired outside investment buying. A slight raise was general at noon.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	91½	91⅞	91⅛	91¼
July	89¼	89½	88⅞	89⅛
CORN—				
May	48½	48¾	48⅜	48½
July	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49½
OATS—				
May	32⅞	33	32⅝	32¾
July	33	33⅛	32¾	32⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	17.58	17.62	17.50	17.60
May	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.07
LARD—				
Jan.	9.52	9.67	9.52	9.65
May	9.72	9.87	9.72	9.82
RIBS—				
Jan.	9.55	9.65	9.55	9.65
May	9.67	9.75	9.67	9.70

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May:				
Mil. rect.	89⅜	89⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Chi. rect.	91⅝	91⅞	91¼	91⅜
July:				
Chi. rect.	89¼	89½	89⅛	89⅛
CORN—				
May:				
Chi. rect.	48½	48⅝	48⅜	48½
July:				
Chi. rect.	49⅜	49⅝	49⅜	49½
OATS—				
May:				
Chi. rect.	32¾	32⅛	32¾	32⅞

The Landscape.

"This section," remarked the traveler, as he watched the clothes fluttering in the breeze as the train passed settlement after settlement, "shows evidences like those of a great flood."

"I can't see any," answered his puzzled companion. "What are they?"

"Why, don't you see the washouts all along the line?"—Baltimore American.

Nicely Indexed.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry, "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Some Note.

"Oh, papa! Algernon has asked me to marry him!"

"The nervy pup! What has he ever done to deserve you?"

"Well, Algernon is a writer of some note."

"Is that so? Can you convince me of that?"

"Sure. Here is the note!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MADISON STREET IS A GOOD STREET

READ ON

I am about to locate elsewhere. That does not interest you in particular. BUT—you may be interested in knowing that my modern, 9 room and bath, home at 1414 Madison street is for sale. Glad to show you through if interested. Price right, terms right, neighborhood extra right.

JOHN C. TOELLER

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, per box	7.00
Sweet potatoes, bushel	2.00
Celery, per bunch	20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.	8.50
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	7.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal.	1.35
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	.50
Onions, red or yellow, bu.	.75
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126, box	3.00
Navel oranges, 150-176-200-216 box	3.25
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box	3.25
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box	3.50
Western Box Apples—	
Fancy Jonathans, box	1.75
Wagners, box	1.50
Wine Saps, box	1.50
Spitzenburgs, box	1.50
Rome Beauty, box	1.50
N. Y. and Mo. Barrel Apples—	
Baldwins, fancy	3.00
R. I. Greening, fancy	3.00
Russets, fancy	3.25
Kings, fancy	3.50
York Imperial,	3.00
Willow Twigs	3.50
Genitous Wine Saps	3.50

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50
Steers	$3.00 to $5.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $5.50
Sheep	$3.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens	8½c to 9c
Spring chickens	8½c to 9c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	35c to 36c
Dairy utter, pound	30c to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	22c to 26c
Eggs, storage	18c to 21c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$4.90
Straight, per barrel	$4.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12½c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound	13c
Hams, per pound	15½ to 16c
Bacon, per pound	17c to 19c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 20c
Barley	45 to 55c
Corn	40c to 48c
Oats	30 to 32c

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E. G. HADDEN CO.
Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce
La Crosse Office,
417 McMillan Building
N. E. WHEATON, Manager
Telephones: Old 345; New 982

Wheat	75 to 85c
Rye	45c to 51c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in case	17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases	17c
Fancy full cream twins	17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's	18c
Fancy full cream limburger	18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block	20c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round	22c

Arranging Chrysanthemums.

In the arrangement of chrysanthemums the Japanese guard against seven faults. Their stems must not be of the same length, a single flower must not turn its back or present its full face, the flowers must not be hidden by leaves, or, should they be arranged in the way of steps, a full blown flower should never be placed at the base of the composition, and one odd one must not be allowed to fall between two others alike in color. Three flowers should not appear to form a triangle.

The March of Time.

First Tourist—What a magnificent castle! The guide says it's fifteenth century. Second Tourist—Good gracious, how time flies with these old ruins! The last castle we passed was only tenth century!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



L. NATHENSON & CO. 115 Pearl St.
Are paying for raw furs and hides, according to quality, as follows:

No. 1 Cowhides	10c to 12 lb.
No. 1 Calf	12c to 16c lb.
Horsehides	$2 to $3.25 each
Pelts	50c to $1.00
Skunks	75c to $4.50
Grey Foxes	$1.00 to $2.50
Red Foxes	$2.00 to $8.00 each
Minks	$2.00 to $8.00 each
Muskrats	10c to 60c each
Coons	75c to $5.00 each



MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE

Thousands of dollars worth of all this season's best clothing will be sacrificed in this Great Pre-Inventory Event. Nothing has been bought expressly for this Sale, just our own regular stock offered at prices Saturday that will cause Terrific Selling.

MEN'S SUITS

We have divided our entire stock of Men's Suits into 4 big lots. You'll find this season's most up-to-date cuts, styles and patterns, including our celebrated "CLOTHCRAFT" and "HIRSH-WICKWIRE" lines, guaranteed every thread all wool.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
Suits that sell regularly at $9.00 to $15,	Suits that sold $15.00 to $18.00, at—	Suits that sold $18.00 to $22.50, at—	Suits that sold $22.50 to $28.00, at—
$6.98	**$9.98**	**$12.98**	**$16.98**

OVERCOATS

Our immense stock of Overcoats is divided into 4 assortments, of up-to-date models, including blue Chinchilla, shawl collars and belted back effects.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
Men's Overcoats that sold regularly at $10 to $15.00, for—	"Clothcraft" Overcoats that sold regularly at $15 to $22.50	High grade Overcoats that sold for $22.50 to $25.00, at	All $35.00 Overcoats go in this sale at—
$8.98	**$12.98**	**$16.98**	**$22.50**

Men's Mitts

Choice Men's Fur Mitts, while they last, at pair **29c**

Men's extra heavy all Wool Mitts,; our regular 25c sellers, to close ... **15c**

Men's black Jersey fleeced lined Mitts, regular 10c values, at pair **5c**

Men's Pants

Two big lots of Men's Pants, in a variety of up-to-date styles and patterns.

LOT 1---All Pants that sold regularly to $3.00, choice at **$1.39**

LOT 2—All Men's Pants that sold regularly up to $4, choice at **$1.98**

Men's Neckwear

Two lots of Neckwear, embracing a wide selection of colors, shades and pattern effects.

LOT 1—All 50c sellers at **25c**

LOT 2—All 25c sellers at **12c**

100 MEN'S SHIRTS 49c



Our immense assortment of Men's fine Shirts, showing an unlimited assortment of patterns in either plain or pleated styles. All well known models, best of workmanship and good full sizes. Worth reg. to $1. Choice to close **49c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS — Choice our entire stock men's flannel shirts, Saturday at ... **98c**

Phoenix Mufflers

All wool, large size "Phoenix Mufflers, worth $1.00 and $1.50, choice at **69c**

Men's Sweaters

Heavy shaker knit Sweaters, warm and durable; reg. $3.50 values, now **$1.98**

SUSPENDERS

Men's Suspenders — selling regularly at 25c and 35c, to close, choice ... **19c**

FOR THE BOYS

BOYS' OVERCOATS IN 3 LOTS

LOT 1—Coats that sold to $4.00, go at **$1.98**

LOT 2—Coats that sold to $5.00, go at **$2.98**

LOT 3—Coats that sold to $10.00, go at **$4.98**

BOYS' SUITS

Our Entire Stock in 4 Lots

LOT 1—Knickerbocker Suits that sold to $4, at. **$1.98**

LOT 2—Knickerbocker Suits that sold to $5.50, **$2.98**

LOT 3—Knickerbocker Suits that sold to $7.50, **$4.98**

LOT 4—Knickerbocker Suits that sold to $10, at **$5.95**



DOERFLINGER'S

SPORTS

BALLPLAYERS BUM ACTORS, SAYS HUGH



Hughey Jennings.

Manager Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tigers, who in the winter time is a thespian, recently expressed a decided opinion that all ballplayers are fizzles as actors. He admits that he is one himself, and insists that all other diamond stars are in his class when on the stage, but they get the money on their reputations as diamond stars.

MOTOR BOATS MAY BE RECLASSIFIED

Committee Plans to Present Rule to Classify Racers According to Piston Displacement

More extensive changes in the racing rules than were at first anticipated will probably be made at the convention of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association in St. Louis January 8, during the annual Motor boat show. This is indicated by a preliminary meeting held by the new rules committee at Bellevue, Iowa, when a rough draft of proposed changes was drawn up.

The tentative recommendations indicate that some of the speed classes may be restricted in the matter of cubic inches displacement as well as over all length, instead of merely by the length as in the past. The restrictions will require that each owner must furnish the committee affidavit of the manufacturer as to all engine dimensions, while cylinder dimensions will be measured by the association's official measurer. False affidavit shall bar a boat from any and all races. All ratings will be computed for four cycle motors, and in the cases of two cycle motors 12 per cent shall be added. According to recommendations class A will be open to all boats whose cubic cylinder displacement does not exceed 300 cubic inches; class B, under 450 cubic inches; class C, under 800 cubic inches, while the 40 foot free for all is open to all without restrictions. All races shall be run in all heats, and boats of a lower class may enter a higher class. Means of propulsion must be submerged and no ingredients can be used to increase the power of the fuel.

It is believed there will be considerable opposition to some of these tentative rules and that the entire list may be altered before the St. Louis convention adjourns. Reports indicate a record breaking crowd will attend the St. Louis show, which opens Monday, January 6, and closes the evening of Sunday, January 12.

WOLGAST MAY WIN THE FEATHER TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—If the fighting weights here are changed to agree with those in New York, Ad Wolgast will be featherweight champion of the world. There is much opposition to the New York scale here, but this one feature has been much discussed.

The list published puts the featherweight figure at 125 pounds. Wolgast could make this without much trouble. It would be in a way a unique thing to have a former title holder of the lightweight division gain the featherweight title.

Wolgast is not averse to taking a crack at the crown. "I could make 126 without difficulty," he says, "and if the change is made I would not mind going after the featherweight title."

"I can't see much money in that division," says Tom Jones, his manager, "but if the kid cared to go after it I don't see why he shouldn't annex two titles."

Billy Nolan, manager of Willie Ritchie, wouldn't mind the weight change. The most serious contender that 135 pounds would admit to the lightweight class is Packey McFarland, and he says he isn't afraid of him.

REDMOND SIGNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Jack Redmond of Milwaukee and Joe Welling of Chicago, have signed for a scheduled ten round bout before the South Side Athletic club here on January 13.

HIGH ATHLETICS BELOW STANDARD

Season of 1912 Proves a Failure in Nearly All Branches of Sport

BASEBALL TEAM WAS A WINNER

Football, Basketball and Track Teams Fall Down; Brighter Prospects for 1913

A review of the athletics at the high school for the last year shows that although of a high class they have not been up to the standard of high schools of this size and rating. About the only team that won any qualified distinction at all during the year of 1912 was the basketball team coached by Mr. Fred Carter, now coach at the normal school. This team captained by Ed Stavrum won its way to the state championship meet at Appleton during the latter part of March. Before attending the meet the team made up of Stavrum and Strum as forwards, Weisse center, and Hayes and Jungbluth as guards, met and defeated Eau Claire, Madison, Neillsville, Tomah and Viola. The locals lost the first game in this meet to Oshkosh by a close score and the loss may be attributed to rivalry among the members of the team. Madison won the meet. Weisse is the only regular on the team who is back in school this year but he has a team mate in Dornbach, an old experienced man who has played in two tournaments. The outlook for an even more successful basketball team this year is looked forward to.

Track Team

The track team was not of the kind that a school of this class had ought to turn out as it won practically nothing in the two meets it attended. The invitation meet held here early in June was a great success as many schools attended and all the records were good considering the muddy condition of the field. Madison won this meet, the locals finishing a poor second. The men in the Madison state meet did not do much as the team only finished in thirteenth place. Dornbach won the greatest number of points for the locals and was elected to captain the team for this year. Harris, Taylor, Dickens, Rassmussen, Garder Stupka and Dornbach are some of the men of last year's squad who will make up the team for the 1913 season.

Baseball Successful

The baseball team captained by Ed Fox was the most successful team the locals ever turned out and the most successful team of the year. It played many games, some of them being double headers and with strong teams, and went through them all without a defeat. It was by far the best high school team in the western part of the state. Much of the success of the team is due to the coaching of Prof. Elliot. Furthermore, the members of the team worked together and the pitchers were good. Krause, King and Fox made up the pitching staff and they worked well all through the season. The game with the Tomah Indians with Chies Charles, formerly with the Green Bay team in the state league pitching, was the hardest game of the season. The men left for the team this year are Captain Frisch, Weisse, Roche, Krause, King and Goldberg. Renner, Spellum, Weibrecht, Fox, Peterson and Jungbluth have graduated.

At the opening of the season the outlook for a successful football team was very rosy but as the season advanced the team always fell down in its work while away from home. The first game of the season at Tomah was a farce and was won by the locals because they could not have lost if they had tried. Several games were won at home and then the team went to Eau Claire and lost. Hope for the championship was not lost, however, as the strongest games of the season were yet to be played. Fort Atkinson, the proud champions for three years came here and were overwhelmingly defeated. Hopes were high and the team went to Madison and lost by a score of 20 to 6, which put a damper on the whole outlook for the season.

The team during the entire season had a faculty of falling down when away from home. There is not the slightest doubt that the coach developed a wonderful team out of the material he had and if the team could have met the crisis when it came they would have carried off the state honors without a doubt. Captain Weibrecht, Strum, Marshall, Renner, McCahan, Hill and Dickens, the only man to play his position all through the season in every game, played their last of high school football on Thanksgiving day, when the locals defeated their old rivals by the score of 36 to 7. Garder, Noem, Boschert, Harris and Gunderson are the only regulars who will be back for next year but there is a wealth of material in school to fill the vacant positions and with a good man to coach the outlook for a successful season for 1913 are bright.

ENTRIES CLOSED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—When the entry list closed today, forty-three teams had entered in the annual state pony bowling tournament that opens here tonight. The contestants will strive for the Pabst and Pringle cups.

WRESTLING REPLACES FIGHTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—With Mayor Baker sitting tight on the fight lid in Cleveland, wrestling threatens to be revived. The first professional match probably will be between Haugh of New York and Clarence Bouldin, the Cuban. Haugh has posted money for a match with the Cuban wonder here between January 23 and February 10.

CHI TRACKMEN AT WORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—University of Chicago trackmen have started practice for the indoor season. Twenty candidates responded to the first call issued by Coach Stagg. The first conference date scheduled is the meet with Illinois at Urbana, Feb. 25. Prospects for a championship team are not good, Coach Stagg and Captain Kuhn say.

CHAMPS MAY MEET PITTSBURG TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Baseball men here were interested today in the fact that Jimmy McAleer wants his Boston champions to play a series with the Pirates. It is pointed out that the champions stand to gain nothing, as they already have the scalps of the Giants, who defeated the Pirates. On the other hand, the Pirates with nothing to lose and a chance to beat the world's champions would be in the most desirable possible position. So far no local experts have been able to figure out what McAleer expects to gain by the move.

CANNOT AGREE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Packey McFarland's terms for a fight have been turned down by Willie Ritchie and there seems to be no chance that the two lightweights will come together.

McFarland offered to make 133 pounds four hours before the fight, but Ritchie insists on 133 pounds ring side.

McFarland has been matched to meet Frank Whitney in Omaha January 17.